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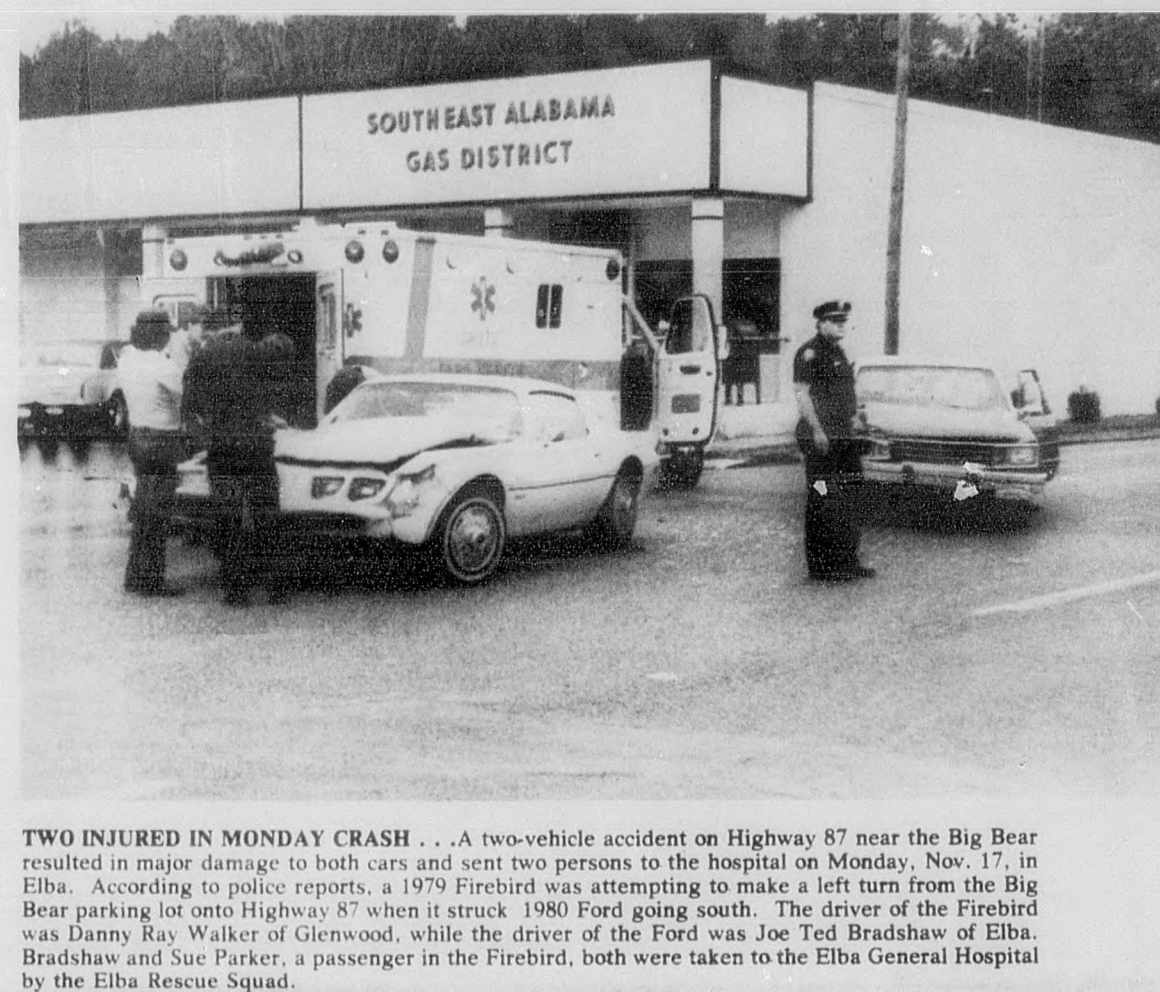
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TWO INJURED IN MONDAY CRASH ... A two-vehicle accident on Highway 87 near the Big Bear resulted in major damage to both cars and sent two persons to the hospital on Monday, Nov. 17, in Elba. According to police reports, a 1979 Firebird was attempting to make a left turn from the Big Bear parking lot onto Highway 87 when it struck a 1980 Ford going south. The driver of the Firebird was Danny Ray Walker of Glenwood, while the driver of the Ford was Joe Ted Bradshaw of Elba. Bradshaw and Sue Parker, a passenger in the Firebird, both were taken to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad.

Trailer Acquisition Corp. files letter of intent to purchase Dorsey

The Dorsey Corporation (NYSE) has entered into a letter of intent with Trailer Acquisition Corp. to sell all the assets of its Dorsey Trailers subsidiary. The announcement was made Wednesday by John T. Pollock, Chairman of the Board and chief executive officer. Dorsey Trailers manufactures a complete line of over-the-road cargo trailers and truck-mounted utility equipment. Trailer Acquisition is a newly-formed corporation, organized to make this acquisition. Its shareholders include a vice president of the Dorsey Corporation, and will include several members of the trailer subsidiary's current management team.

Pollock stated that the letter of intent anticipates that the purchase price for the sale of the subsidiary will approximate the net book value of the assets to be sold. The transaction, he added, is contingent upon the negotiation and the execution of a definitive agreement. Trailer Acquisition's ability to secure necessary financing, and certain other conditions. Pollock noted that he anticipates the proposed transaction would be consummated in January, 1987.

The Dorsey Corporation is a leading manufacturer of plastic packaging products and the operator of the Bickford's Family Fare chain of restaurants. The plastic products operation includes 20 plants in 14 states, while the Bickford's operation has 30 restaurants in four New England states.

Water losses upset local board members

The Elba Water and Electric Board held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Nov. 18, at City Hall and again expressed concern over the tremendous amount of water lost in both the city and rural water systems operated by the board.

Figures released concerning the month of October revealed that the city pumps pumped a total of 155,538,571 gallons of water, while only 81,002,200 gallons were actually billed for usage to department customers. The 47.92 percent loss of water pumped resulted in a sizeable monetary loss to the department and board chairman Oscar Vaughan stated the continuing loss was definitely a source of concern.

The exact cause of the water loss is uncertain; however, one major water loss known about is a leak at the Shiloh Community that is resulting in a loss of over a million gallons per day.

Mayor Bob English, who doubles as water department superintendent, told the board that the city's water lines were antiquated and the problems would continue to cost the board money until all lines could be replaced.

In other action at the Tuesday meeting, the board: ***agreed to install a backflow valve at the Elba General Hospital as required by the state health department and to request the hospital to share the cost; ***accepted a bid of \$36,656 from Russell Concrete to relocate a water line under the bridge at the Beaver Dam Creek with all costs to be covered by the state; ***rejected a claim for \$800 in damages to an ice machine reportedly caused by an interruption of water; ***approved bills for payment; and ***discussed delinquent accounts that totaled over \$10,000.

Tucker enters two pleas of not guilty in trial

LaDonna Lynn Huddleston Tucker, formerly of Enterprise, returned to the courtroom on Monday, Nov. 17, as her second trial concerning her part in the death of her husband began in Pike County Circuit Court in Troy.

Tucker, age 39, is charged with murder for hire in the 1981 death of her husband, Sgt. Jimmy Eugene Tucker, who was killed by a shotgun wound to the chest prior to being found in the charred remains of a pickup truck near Kinston.

Tucker was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison in March, 1982, but the decision was reversed by the Alabama Supreme Court in 1984 and Mrs. Tucker has been out on bond since, awaiting the second trial. The original trial was held in Coffee County; however, a change in venue was granted following a request by Tucker's attorney.

In opening arguments Monday, Coffee County assistant district attorney Tom Head told the jury that the evidence would not show that Tucker actually pulled the trigger that killed her husband, but the state would prove that she hired someone to kill her husband.

Head stated Tucker conspired with Douglas Ard, her alleged live-in lover, to hire Ard's brother Donald to murder her estranged husband. Head told the jury that Donald Ard came to Enterprise from his home in Texas and purchased the murder weapon only two days before Tucker's husband was murdered.

Frank Riggs, attorney for Tucker, stated his client had entered two pleas of not guilty, including one plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Riggs claimed that Tucker's husband was an alcoholic who "had

a habit of wrestling on the bed with their two teenage daughters." In 1980 Riggs declared that a visitor to the Tucker house claimed "Jim was raping the oldest daughter!"

The attorney also stated that the client's mind snapped because of the incident and she had to be hospitalized for a few days. He stated that Mrs. Tucker was later hospitalized for two months at a private mental facility and left against medical advice in an attempt "to keep her marriage together."

Riggs stated he would not dispute the fact that the Ards murdered Tucker's husband, but contended that the two brothers did so to get a large insurance premium on Sgt. Tucker. Riggs also reported that Doug Ard moved in with Mrs. Tucker on the pretense of offering protection and was a "man who saw an opportunity to make some money."

Donald Ard was convicted of capital murder in connection with the case and sentenced to life in prison. He escaped from the Holman Prison in June, 1986, and has yet to be recaptured. Douglas Ard pleaded guilty to the murder and was sentenced to life in prison.

In each of these civic meetings, a number of farmers are to be guests of the club.

Coffee County Farm-City week celebration to begin today

Coffee County's Farm-City Week activities begin today (Nov. 20) and conclude on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27.

Emphasis on the special week is to bring about a better understanding between farm and city residents and to promote agriculture. This year the highlight is on peanuts, the leading row crop in the farmer's inventory. Many merchants will feature peanut displays during the week.

The schedule of events includes the following:
 Nov. 20 - County agent Tom Casaday will address the Kiwanis Club at 7 p.m. at Bama's Best.
 Nov. 20-21 - Martin Moates will host visits by special classes and kindergarten children to his farm.
 Nov. 24 - Martin Moates will speak to the Elba Rotary Club at noon.
 Nov. 24 - The annual Farm Bureau banquet will be held at the Farm Center in New Brockton at 6:20 p.m. During the program awards will be made to the Farm of Distinction; the Free Enterprise award, and members of the 4-H Peanut Club.
 Nov. 24-25 - Bob Helms, Maxie Bozeman and Benji Moates will take small farm animals on a tour of the elementary schools in the county. Children will be able to see close up and actually touch the animals.
 Nov. 25 - Dr. John French will address the Enterprise Rotary Club at noon at The Lobby.
 Nov. 25 - Dr. French will speak to the Cooperators at a dinner at 6:30 at the Western Steer.
 Nov. 26 - Dr. French will address the Enterprise Lions Club at noon at the Civic Center.

Holmes appointed new chief judge

Appeals Court Judge Richard L. Holmes of Montgomery, formerly of Elba, has been appointed chief judge of the Alabama Court of the Judiciary, the 5-member panel which hears charges of ethical misconduct brought against state judges.

Holmes, a judge on the State Court of Civil Appeals, was appointed to the court for a 4-year term by the Alabama Supreme Court. He succeeds Appeals Court Judge L. Charles Wright, who will retire from his judicial position in January. Judge Wright is the presiding judge of the Court of Civil Appeals and served 10 years as chief judge of the Court of the Judiciary.

"To sit in judgement of one's professional peers is not a pleasant task, but it is necessary if we are to maintain confidence in our judiciary," Holmes said. "The people of Alabama deserve to feel secure that when they go to court, their grievance will be heard or presided over by a person of competence and integrity and that is the reason our judicial disciplinary process in Alabama is so important to maintain."

Alabama was the first state in the nation to establish a code of conduct for attorneys and one of the first to establish a process to discipline judges.

State Chief Justice C.C. Torbert Jr. congratulated Holmes on his appointment. "I feel Judge Holmes will serve with distinction as the chief judge of this important court," Torbert said.

A graduate of the University of Alabama with B.A. and law degrees, Holmes has practiced law in Elba and Montgomery. He was born in Birmingham and reared in Mobile. He is co-author of a civics and law textbook which has been used in Alabama's public schools.

Married to the former Jacqueline Ferguson of Forest City, Ark., the Holmes' have two daughters, Ashton and Lee.



WEEKEND ACCIDENT CAUSES SEVERE DAMAGE TO VEHICLES ... A two-car accident on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 3:40 p.m. at the intersection of Caroline St. and Reese Ave. (Kinston Hwy.) caused severe damage to both vehicles and sent both occupants of one car to the Elba General Hospital with injuries. According to police records, the accident occurred when a 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Nettie Sue Henderson of Elba, apparently ran a stop sign on Caroline St. and struck a Camaro driven by Margaret S. Hudson of Kinston. The driver of the Camaro and a young child that was a passenger in the car both were taken to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad.



Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

The Shelby-Denton race is finally over. We were holding our breath because we didn't want a rerun of the Alabama governor's race. Denton made the phone call Tuesday and conceded the race to his challenger. It was mighty close and we are sure Denton didn't want to give up his seat in Washington, but the voters have spoken and Richard Shelby will be the new U.S. Senator from Alabama.

We read where a member of the Democrats' "committee of five" still contends they "did the right thing" when they certified Bill Bayley as the Democratic candidate for governor. This reminds us of the story of the man in a car wreck where the car was destroyed, passenger killed, driver injured - but he had the right-of-way, even though he saw the runaway truck coming and could have stopped. He was still saying, "I am right," but it killed his buddy and put him in the hospital for months!

Shorty Martin looks like he got the worst end of a fight, with his skinned head, etc. He got all that at Auburn Saturday, but promises it wasn't in a fight with those Georgia Bulldogs! His story is that he stumbled in the parking lot, even before the game began. Being a devoted Auburn fan, he went on to the bullgame, held one lens of his broken glasses up to see the game and used the other hand to blot a bleeding nose. Now that is devotion, especially when your team doesn't even win!

Dorsey Trailers apparently is gonna be sold away from the corporation. At press time there is no real news, or details, on this deal. However, folks who know business assure us there will be something in the way of a trailer plant in Elba regardless. Those buying the company will not buy something just to close it up. There may be some major changes, but there surely should still be Dorsey in Elba.

It really bothers us that Theodore Bundy has gotten another stay of his execution for murder. This time it is for the 1978 murder of that 12-year-old girl. Last time it was in the case of the two FSU co-eds. The federal judges in Atlanta said this time they didn't have enough time to consider the appeal. We feel there should be some reasonable limits to such happenings. First, he wouldn't let anyone be his lawyer, he was a law student and chose to defend himself. Then when a court-appointed lawyer tried to appeal on the grounds that Bundy was not capable to defend himself, he fired that lawyer. Now his whole appeal is based on his not being qualified and the judge let him do it anyway. Hogwash!



Rebecca and Ben Daniels killed this rattlesnake on Highway 84 in Elba on Friday, Oct. 31. The rattler was 4'6" long with 3 rattles and a button.



Pete Johnson and Jimmy Baldwin killed this 4-foot rattlesnake near the Shiloh Community on Friday, Oct. 31. The snake had 14 rattles.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

Following are daily activity reports of the Elba Police Dept. for the week of Nov. 11 thru Nov. 17:

TUESDAY, NOV. 11
Activity included a vehicle on fire on Newton St. (12:57 p.m.), a wreck at Davis & Claxton (1:34 p.m.), a wreck at Adkinson (2:30 p.m.), a wreck at 167 (5:43 p.m.), a wreck at the Big Bear (5:53 p.m.) and a prowler at Reynolds St. (6:25 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12
Activity included a report of a snake in a house on 167 (6:08 a.m.).

THURSDAY, NOV. 13
Activity included a burglary at a home on Taylor Mill Road (1:42 a.m.), a burglary at Morrow's Peanut Gin (6:50 a.m.), a wreck at Velterson St. (11:47 a.m.), a wreck at Alabama 203 (10:46 a.m.), a disturbance at Taylor Mill Road (10:54 a.m.) and a report of a fight victim at the hospital (11:36 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOV. 14
Activity included a wreck at Court St. (1:15 p.m.), a wreck at 87 & 134 (5:37 p.m.) and a disturbance at a home (7:41 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOV. 15
Activity included a disturbance at Guyton St. (7:22 a.m.), a prowler at Taylor Mill Road (8:33 a.m.), a wreck at Whitman Drugs (11:15 a.m.), a theft of a bicycle on 84 West (2:48 p.m.), a wreck on Caroline St. (3:22 p.m.) and a wreck on the Troy Hwy. (11:15 p.m.).

SUNDAY, NOV. 16
Activity included a disturbance on Stoudermeir St. (1:06 p.m.) and a wreck at 189 involving a vehicle and a cow (10:36 p.m.).

MONDAY, NOV. 17
Activity included a wreck at 84 East at the city limits (6:45 a.m.), a wreck at the intersection of Factory & Buford (7:55 a.m.), a disturbance at Highland Drive (8:58 a.m.), a wreck on the Troy Highway (11:12 a.m.), a disturbance at Brunson Circle (12:52 p.m.) and a burglary at a home (3:01 p.m.).

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I am trying to trace the Cadie family tree and Cornelius Cadie lived in Blockton (Brockton?) a number of years ago.
I would like to hear from anyone who can give me any information on the Cadie family.

Thank you,

Mrs. J.D. Sutton
Rt. 5, Box 298
Russell Springs, KY
42642

American Legion To Sponsor Turkey Shoot

The American Legion, Culver Post #42, on Troy Road across from Northwood Plaza, will sponsor a turkey shoot on Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at 11 a.m. Shells will be furnished.
Proceeds from this event will go to V.A. hospitals for veterans' Christmas presents.

Bulletin Board
TOASTMASTERS - 1st & 3rd Mon. Elba Library - 7 p.m.
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30 - Call Tuesday 1-800-325-0334
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pl.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 8 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. City Hall
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over 100 City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd and 4th Tues. 7 p.m. City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 8 p.m. Dr. Clifton Bieg
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924
AL-ANON, Wed. 7 p.m. St. Gil. Can.
COFFEE COUNTY CO-HUNTERS ASSN. - 2nd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

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Scenes From Annual C.C. Cooperative Membership Meeting



Tom Dyess, manager of Coffee County Farm Co-op, presents a plaque to Durwood Grimes upon Grimes' retirement after 9 years on the Board of Directors of the Co-op. Grimes is a resident of Rt. 2, Elba, where he lives with his wife Marylene on the family farm.



A LARGE CROWD of area farmers and their families attended the annual appreciation event at the Coffee County Farmers Co-op facility at Curtis last Saturday night. The group ate catfish with all the trimmings, including cakes baked by some of the women attending.



COOKING the catfish, bush puppies and French fries for the annual Coffee County catfish, bush puppies and French fries event. They had several gas stoves working at once and the food was ready when it was supposed to be ready. Samples were available to the photographer and upheld the reputation of the cooks.

Family Talk

Glenda M. Frazier
Community Resource Specialist

Discipline is a word that most often causes negative feelings, but this should not be. Discipline is a learning process and therefore is positive. Discipline creates negative thoughts because we think of discipline in terms of "Do not," "Cannot," "Should not," etc. Parents must make a real effort to use positive terms when disciplining their child. Take a few minutes to think of all the negative words you use when disciplining. Too often, we tell children what they should not or cannot do rather than what they should do or can do. Some examples of positive statements are: "Jimmy, we walk indoors, we run outside," "Susie, we eat our food, we play with our toys." Positive statements are more likely to bring about positive results.

Offer children choices that are within their ability to make. Through this process, they learn about decision-making. They may be given the choice of putting away their bicycle or not having the bicycle to ride for a couple of days. They may be given the choice of doing assigned

DEATH

MacARTHUR ROGERS
Mr. MacArthur Rogers, age 43, Enterprise, died Nov. 1, 1986, in Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 7, at 1 p.m. at Adams Street Church of Christ, Enterprise, with Bro. Elliott Glasgow officiating, and Sconters Funeral Home, Enterprise, in charge. Burial in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Elba.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nellie Ruth Rogers, Enterprise; four daughters - Miss Samantha Rogers and Miss Serena Rogers, Enterprise; Miss Denise Rogers and Miss Sharon Rogers, Orlando, Fla.; his mother, Mrs. Lizzie W. Rogers, Opp; seven brothers - Mr. Willie Rogers, Panama City, Fla.; Mr. James Rogers, Camden, N.J.; Mr. John Rogers, Dayton, Oh.; Mr. Peter Rogers, Dillard, Ga.; Mr. Fred Rogers, Dayton, Oh.; Mr. Larry Rogers, Opp; and Mr. Robert Earl Rogers, Los Angeles, Calif.; four sisters - Mrs. Onnie Daniels, Elba; Mrs. Mildred Brown, Enterprise; Mrs. Martha Blackwell, Opp; and Mrs. Mary Mullins, Las Vegas, Nev.; five sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

New Physicians To Provide Emergency Services At EGH

The association of three new physicians to provide emergency service at Elba General Hospital has been announced by administrator Joe Claypool.

The doctors are Dr. Bill Lupinacci and Dr. Carl Barlow from Flowers Hospital and Dr. Russell Cook from Enterprise.

"This arrangement is working very well," noted Claypool. "Elba General has always taken great pride in being able to provide emergency services with the local physicians, and the addition of these physicians complements the overall services provided by Elba General's emergency department."

The additional doctors will be working in association with Dr. Henry Cochran and Dr. Lance Dyess Claypool said.

Evening Adult Volunteer Tutors Needed

A workshop to train volunteers who can tutor adults who want to learn to read during evening hours will be held at Enterprise State Junior College on December 1 and 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. No fee is charged for the workshop. For additional information or to register, call 393-ESJC, ext. 266.

Social Security News

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION
James W. Tolliver
District Manager

A continuing objective for us at Social Security is to better serve you, the public. Here are some improvements our agency has made in recent years:

...The average processing time for retirement claims has been reduced. Most retirees get a check within 2 weeks after applying.

...A person applying for a Social Security number can be issued one in about 11 days, as opposed to 6 weeks a few years ago.

...A 3-year backlog of earnings postings has been eliminated. About 95 percent of 1985 earnings should be recorded on individuals' Social Security earnings records by October 31.

...A mid-year reminder to beneficiaries on reporting work activity is saving \$200 million a year in overpayments and reducing post-entitlement workloads.

...Modernization of computer systems is speeding up processing of changes in beneficiary actions (such as change of address).

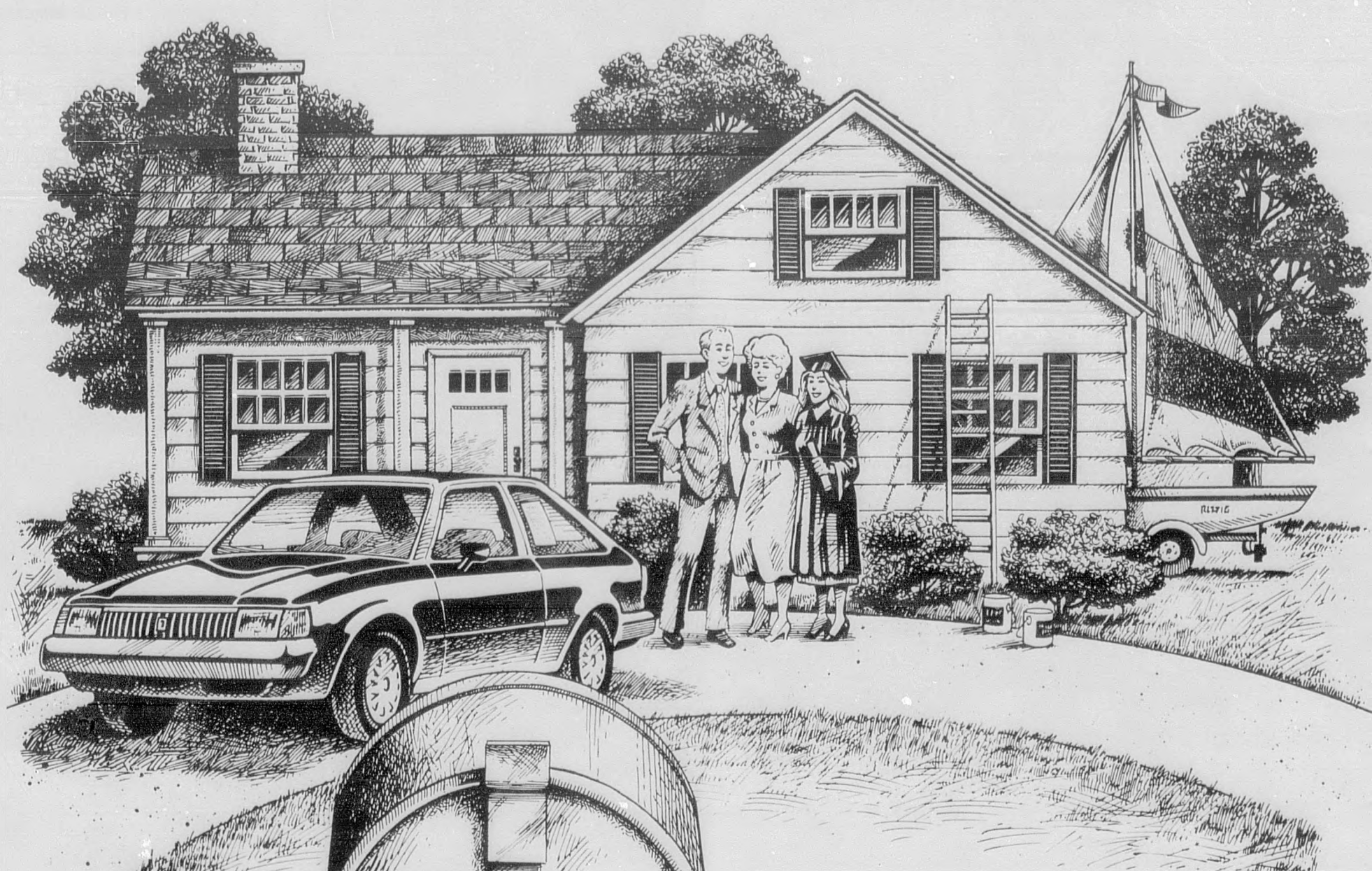
...The new continuing disability review process ensures fair and compassionate treatment of disabled persons. Cases are more carefully completely documented and decisions are more accurate and uniform nationwide.

...Major improvements have been made in the quality, design, and readability of notices to the public.

An increasing number of employers are responding to our encouragement to report earnings by magnetic media rather than on paper. This results in faster, more accurate reports and saves both employers and the Government money.

In coming months and years, we at Social Security will make every effort to serve you more effectively. Meanwhile, you can help us to help you in several ways: ...If you receive benefits, promptly report any changes that may affect benefits such as change of address, work activity, medical improvement (if you are disabled), and other events.

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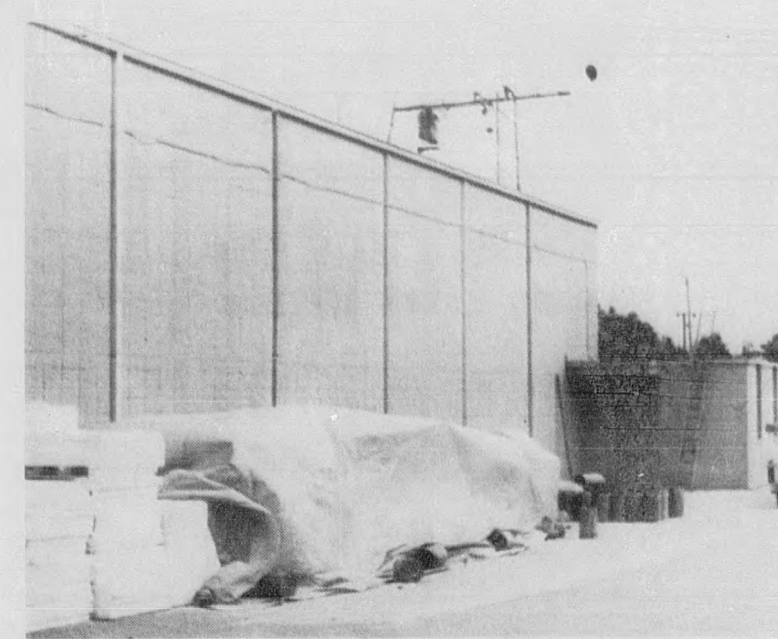
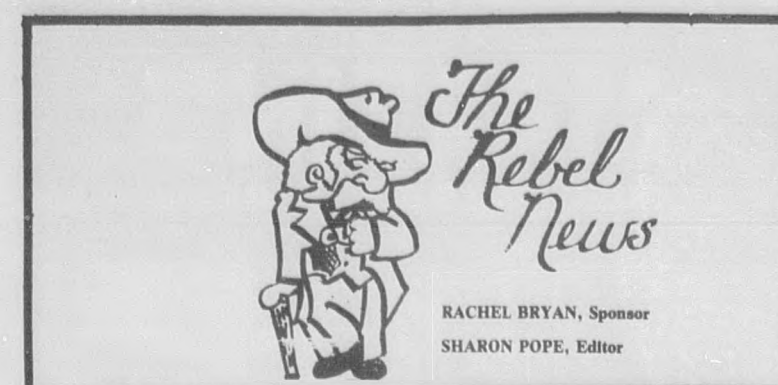
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Gym Gets Needed Attention

BY: LISA DYESS

After a long wait, ZC is getting their gym reworked. Esmae of Enterprise started on the project Tuesday, November 11. This project has been predicted to last approximately three weeks. This means that there will be no basket-

ball practice on full court and any activity held in the gym during school will be done carefully and in only the lower half of the gym. This county funded project consists of a complete new roof, insulation in the sides, new off-white aluminum siding, refinishing the floor and painting the top and sides.

FBLA Chartered At Zion

BY: DIANE PARKER

An assembly was held last Monday, November 10, for the chartering of Zion Chapel's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). To carry out these procedures New Brockton's FBLA officers acted as the chartering officials by performing the ceremony. The New Brockton's FBLA officers are Dennis Griffin, president; Todd Clark and Helen Baker, vice presidents; Carol Dubose, secretary; Keri Butt, treasurer; Crissy Hornsby, reporter; Kim Smith, historian; and Tanya Lee, parliamentarian.

Brett Blissett, Future; Crissy Hornsby, Business; Helen Baker, Leaders; and Kim Smith, Historian, told what each word in Future Business Leaders of America meant. The New Brockton's FBLA president then swore in the Zion Chapel's FBLA officers by asking

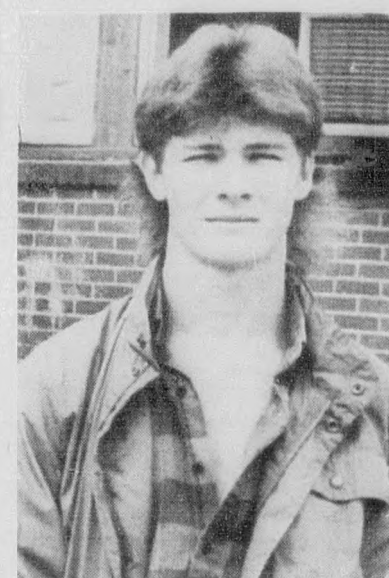
them to repeat together an oath of dedication. The officers are Brenda Mobley, president; Sharon Pope, vice president; Jackie Parrish, secretary; Cheryl Faison, treasurer; Diane Parker, reporter; Sheila Rugg, historian; and Brian McLeod, parliamentarian.

After the officers were sworn in, Brenda Mobley, president of Zion Chapel's FBLA, received the FBLA charter. She then asked Jackie Parrish, secretary, to call out all the names of Zion Chapel's FBLA members so they could be sworn in by taking an oath.

As the assembly came to a close, Todd Clark and Tanya Lee led the Zion Chapel FBLA and the other New Brockton FBLA officers in saying the FBLA Creed.

All 10th, 11th and 12th graders were allowed to attend the FBLA meeting.

Mrs. Vernetta Maddox and Mrs. Golda Donaldson are the FBLA sponsors at New Brockton. They were in charge of organizing the chartering of Zion Chapel's FBLA. Zion Chapel's FBLA sponsor is Mrs. Rachel Bryan.



DAVY BRYAN

Davy Bryan Q-97 Player Of The Week

BY: SHEILA RUGG

Davy Bryan, a senior at Zion Chapel, was nominated for the Q97 Godfather's player of the week. He received enough call-in votes to be in the run-off between the top four nominees. The student body supported Davy by calling in their votes. The winners were announced on Friday morning. Davy and another nominee had tied as winners. Representatives from Q97 will present Davy with a certificate and a Q97 jacket. This was the last contest for player of the week. The first player of the week, Sean Collins, was also from Zion Chapel.



Zion Chapel Future Business Leaders of America

Cheerleaders Promote Spirit

By: Diane Parker and Sheila Rugg

As football season progressed the varsity cheerleaders built spirit in the student body by performing skits at many of the pep rallies.

On the day of the Samson Tiger game the varsity cheerleaders performed a skit called "Masters of the Sea." The skit was about three Rebel fishermen in a boat when suddenly a Tiger Tornado appeared. As the three Rebel fishermen were saved by the Rebel Storm Stoppers the Tiger Tornado was demolished.

As the cheerleaders continued to raise spirit they presented a skit called "We are the Cheerleaders." This skit consisted of seven boring students singing a rhyme together, but in the end they became seven spirited cheerleaders.

Another skit they performed was called "When you're on the football field." In this skit the seven cheerleaders were some of the football players' jerseys. The skit included the stick man, Mr. Cool, scaredy, sissy, fat man, dummy and the nervous guy. The cheerleaders went down the line acting out their parts.

As the varsity cheerleaders boosted spirit for the Long High Rebel game they performed a skit

comparing the Long High Rebels to the Zion Chapel Rebels.

"What Our Fellax Wear" was another skit presented to the student body. During the skit one cheerleader was dressed by the other six cheerleaders to resemble a smaller version of a Rebel football player. The other cheerleaders huddled around the one cheerleader as a member of the real Rebel football team took the place of the smaller player.

Have you ever wondered about the history of cheerleading? The varsity cheerleaders educated the student body as they presented "The History of Cheerleading." The skit included cheerleaders from the prehistoric and Medieval ages, the Victorian era, the 1920's, 1950's and the present.

Last but not least, on the day of the big rivalry with the New Brockton Gamecocks the cheerleaders held a funeral for a dead Gamecock. During the funeral three of the cheerleaders portrayed the mother, coach and best friend. While a band member played the death march the other four cheerleaders, acting as pall bearers, marched around the gym so the student body could view the body.

Briefs

ARMY RESERVE VISITS ELEMENTARY

Sgt. De Boer and Sgt. Sourin from the Elba Army Reserve came to Zion Chapel Elementary School on Monday, Nov. 10, to speak about military life. Through their lecture they emphasized the significance of Veterans Day. Sgt. Sourin has chosen to honor and remember those who have fought to defend this country's honor. They elaborated on the fact that there is more to Veterans Day than just a day off from school.

The officers talked about the requirements to join the military, and told the children about basic training, survival tactics and what you wear and eat. They gave out stickers and autographs. Also, during the Veterans Day program the Boy Scouts presented the American flag, led the pledge of allegiance and presented the VFW's colors. "I think the children were very impressed by the military uniforms and now can fully appreciate why we observe Veterans Day," commented Mrs. Chris Sutley. The officers planned to come back Friday, Nov. 14, to show the dress uniforms to the students.

STATE TROOPER TALKS ABOUT SCHOOL SAFETY

Last week an Alabama state trooper spoke to each elementary class separately about safety on and off the school campus. The trooper expressed the need for school bus safety. Keeping hands and arms inside windows, controlling the noise, and remaining seated while the bus is in motion are musts for school bus safety. The trooper warned students about talking to strangers and safety on the streets. After the presentation a film was shown to further express the things told by the trooper.

CLASS RINGS HAVE ARRIVED

Thursday, Nov. 6, the junior class met and discussed the amount of money that was due on their class rings. On Nov. 13, the juniors received their class rings and finished paying the amount due. Styles of the rings ranged from petite dinner rings to the traditional ring.

SPANISH CLUB MEETS

Last Wednesday, the Z.C. Spanish Club held its November meeting. After general procedures of the meeting were carried out, Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, club sponsor, asked for reports from the birthday and program committees. The birthday committee, which is in charge of making a Spanish birthday card for club members on their birthday, led the pledge of allegiance and presented the VFW's colors. "I think the children were very impressed by the military uniforms and now can fully appreciate why we observe Veterans Day," commented Mrs. Chris Sutley. The officers planned to come back Friday, Nov. 14, to show the dress uniforms to the students.

FFA MEETS

The Zion Chapel FFA held its second monthly meeting of the year on Wednesday, Nov. 5. The meeting was called to order by vice president Brian McLeod due to the absence of president Bryan Amstrong. Guest speaker was Mr. Steve Musser of the Coffee County Conservation Service, who discussed the importance of the conservation service and presented a slide show of several conservation projects. He also told about his various jobs and about job opportunities for people interested in a career in conservation.

HOME EC. II LEARNS TO SEW

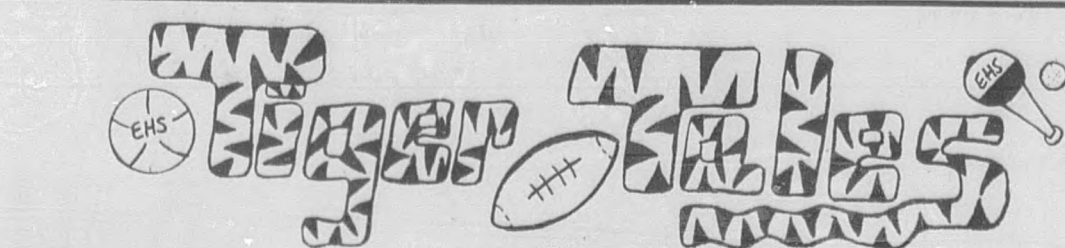
The second period Home Ec. II class members have spent their first nine weeks sewing. The class started with all 17 students making chef's hats. After the hats were completed the class chose a garment of their own to make - shirts, shorts, skirts, pants and aprons. Home Ec. teacher Marsha Oggs said, "They did a good job on their chef's hats and Pat Sanders' jeans really showed a lot of creativity." She also said that the other garments turned out very well and she was very pleased with the outcome.

FHA MEETS

The Zion Chapel High School chapter of Future Farmers of America met on Nov. 5, seventh period, in Mrs. Marsha Oggs' home economics department. President Cheryl Faison brought the meeting to order by asking everyone to stand and recite the FHA creed together. Mr. Sonny Innman, captain of the Elba Rescue Squad, was the speaker. He told about several types of equipment and how they are used. He talked about the squad. He also talked about how the rescue squad foundation is funded and how they use the money. For instance, they still have the first rescue squad vehicle Elba ever had, but they also bought a new vehicle last year. After Mr. Innman had spoken to the group, Cheryl adjourned the meeting by asking everyone to stand and recite the creed.

Z.C. SPIRIT

Along the hallways at Zion Chapel are pictures posted to promote school spirit and enthusiasm. The pictures will last throughout the school year and will change each week. The pictures contain captions such as "Enthusiasm really picks up your grades" and "The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life." One cartoon depicts two men on top of a hill. One is dressed in mountain climbing gear and the other in very elegant seventeenth-century clothes. The cartoon gentleman says, "Elephants... I thought you said we'd cross with elegance." The caption under that reads, "Communication is learning that one word can make a difference. Another shows a chef about to shoot a spoonful of food at a customer who complained about that recipe. The chef says, 'Who didn't like the soup?' The caption underneath states, 'Don't blame your mistakes on others. Learn and grow from them.' Principal Nelson Whitehurst said, "The pictures are supposed to build school spirit and make students more aware of what they should be doing in school. They are just reminders of what school is all about." The pictures are published by Clemente Communications in Concordville, Pa. "I hope everyone will take notice and that the messages are helpful," stated Mr. Whitehurst.



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FOOTBALL FEATURE



Melanie Moore is the 15-year-old daughter of Howard and Linda Moore. She is a sophomore varsity cheerleader for the EHS Tigers. She is a member of the Sr. Beta Club, "E" Club, Mu Alpha Theta Jr. Music Club, and the Elba United Methodist Church.

This is Melanie's first year at Elba, as well as being a varsity cheerleader, and she has continued to show us outstanding work by helping to cheer the Tigers to numerous victories.

Keep up the good work and good luck, Melanie!

Joe Brooks is the 14-year-old son of Lamar and Karen Brooks. He is a freshman tight end for the Tiger team. He is a member of the "E" Club, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, the church choir, and the First Baptist Church of Elba.

Although Joe has not participated in any games this year, we are expecting to see some good work out of #86 through the next few years.

Good luck, Joe!

SLAVERY

Why is it we in America are free and yet bound? We have the freedom to go where we want, to say what we want, and to watch and read whatever we choose. Yet, in the midst of this "freedom" exists a tragic bondage to all kinds of vice and wickedness. We must conclude there is a difference between being free politically and being truly free spiritually. Paul describes this issue with clarity:

"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (Rom. 6:16).

We are all servants of something or someone. True liberty then involves giving ourselves over to the right master. What better Lord and Master is there than Jesus Christ? Only after yielding to Him do we experience the freedom of living above harmful and destructive habits.

Slavery is awful. Beware of Satan's devices aimed at getting you to wander from your devotion to Christ. Be selective in where you go, what you do, and who you choose to be friends with.

Remember - the life filled with Christ's love and joy is what really satisfies and liberates.

LUNCHROOM

MENU

NOVEMBER 24 & 25 MONDAY

Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk Lunch - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Butterbeans, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Sausage, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk

Thanksgiving Lunch

The Welding Dept.'s VICA members at Elba High School are promoting "EHS Pride, keep our campus clean," by controlling trash containers, which are to be placed around the vocational building. The trash cans have been painted by the students in the school colors. They are black with "EHS PRIDE" in gold lettering.

VICA members are also

assuming the responsibility of keeping the containers serviced each week.

Club members are establishing an example of having pride in EHS and encouraging all other students to follow suit. Help keep EHS clean.

Gina Young, Reporter

MELISSA PRICHARD

When you are filled with sorrow, You feel that your broken heart will never mend.

You know that - that special friend you can truly depend.

When you are blue and you feel that no one cares, To guide you in a gentle way, that special friend is there.

Making you laugh, loving you more each passing day, That special friend shows kindness in such a caring way.

Friendships fail and friendships fade, The one that's everlasting is the one that was made.

With the caring person, that special friend.

Elba Junior & Senior High School Honor Roll

2nd Six Weeks

Note: Katie Rushing's name was not included on the last honor roll. She should have been on the A honor roll for 5th grade.

7th Grade

All A's
Julie Bowers
Brook Daugherty
Chad Dawkins
Page Jones
Rob King
Donnell Knox
Jonathan Lawrence
Melissa Maddox
Michael McFadden
Stacey Nunn
Tommy Young

A's & B's

Anthony Brashears
Yulanda Caldwell
Christie Crook
Jason Dunn
Amy King
Joel Kirkland
Lori Marsh
Zondra Messer
Tummy Morrow
Eric Simmons
Leslie Swanson
Dina Smith
Pernell Smith
Kim Tindol
Amy Walker
Jack Windham

8th Grade

All A's
Rusty Besdole
Tonya Bryan
Kim Goodson
Kenya Hammonds
John Jacobs
Regina Kelley
Stacey Knight
Amy Osburn
Charla Pearce
Melissa Prichard
Derek Stevens

A's & B's

Markell Adkison
Jamie Bass
Crystal Carpenter
Eddie Disotel
Michael Gilmore
Lashawn Jones
Todd Killingsworth
Sandy Money
Todd McCall
Kristi Owens
David Rowe
Gena Stokes
Chris Tidwell
Anita Wallace

9th Grade

All A's
Catherine King
Kevin Matthews
Matthew Morrow
Chad Tindol
Toby Tyler
Cynthia White

A's & B's

Christina Bradshaw
Joe Brooks
Calista Fleming
Kegina Free
Damon Jones
Lisa Lindsey
Heather Macon
Delisa Mitchell
Shelia Nelson
Katie Rushing
Alicia Slavson
Christy Smith
Stacey Ward

10th Grade

All A's
Amelia Bedsole
Brett Bryan
Jennie Clark
Lee Coleman
Melanie Moore
Gayna Smith
Holly Wilson

A's & B's

Barry Bryan
Ron Bryant
Lucinda Byrd

11th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

12th Grade

All A's
Richie Jacobs
Jill Maddox
Connie McCants
Paige Morrow
Tawana Nelson
Stacie Pronto
Yvonne Searcy
Julie Sullivan
Pam Windham

A's & B's

Melissa Barnes
Toni Barnes
Kim Berry
Bill Brueckner
Melissa Coleman
Stephanie Crittenden
Sherry Parker Daniels
Daphne Donaldson
Donald Farris
Warren Gaimore
Elijah Gilbert

13th Grade

All A's
Amelia Bedsole
Brett Bryan
Jennie Clark
Lee Coleman
Melanie Moore
Gayna Smith
Holly Wilson

A's & B's

Barry Bryan
Ron Bryant
Lucinda Byrd

14th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

15th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

16th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

17th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

18th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

19th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

20th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

21st Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

22nd Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

23rd Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

24th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

25th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

26th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

27th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

A's & B's

Danett Boggan
Linda Brooks
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Allison Gavin
Bethel Hobbs
Greg Kelly
Ginger Lindsey
Joe McCollough
Jason Moore
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stodermire
Jennifer Walker
Chris Wilson
Gina Young

28th Grade

All A's
Scotty Cole
Beth Henderson
Gayle Robinson
Jennifer Smith

Farm City Week Schedule

Nov. 20 - 7 p.m. - Kiwanis Club - Bama's Best - speaker - Tom Casaday
 Nov. 20 - Farm visit to Moates Farm Special Ed and Kindergarten classes
 Nov. 21 - Farm visits continued
 Nov. 24 - Rotary Club in Elba - 12:00 Martin Moates
 Nov. 24 - Farm Bureau Banquet - 6:30 - Farm Center, New Brockton
 Awards: Farm of Distinction

Alabama's Soybean Loan Is \$4.79 Per Bushel

The 1986-Crop Soybean loan rate for Alabama has been set at \$4.79 per bushel for soybeans grading number 2 or better. All producers of 1986-Crop Soybeans will be eligible for loans and purchases since USDA does not require farmers to take part in production adjustment programs as a condition of eligibility.

The basic loan rate is set by law at not less than \$5.02 per bushel with discretionary authority to lower the basic loan rate up to an additional five percent to maintain competitiveness. Soybeans are not eligible for the farmer-owned reserve programs or for storage payment.



"MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB?" And so did these Coffee County 4-H'ers. They competed in the first annual Peanut Festival Lamb Show recently. It was the first time anyone from Coffee County has shown a lamb. Jason McLeod, (far right) placed 3rd in showmanship and Bo Boyd (far left) was 5th. Vaughn Boyd (center) competed in the showmanship in the 8 year old and younger division.

HORTICULTURE TIPS

COUNTY AGENT
DAN J. PRESLEY

HOUSEPLANTS

I am sure most of you have already gotten your houseplants moved in because of the little cold snap we had. Here are some reminders about moving plants inside. Be sure to provide adequate light for your plants. If you change the amount of light drastically, your plant will go into shock and could shed leaves and turn extremely yellow. Place your plants so that they are not in the draft of heater duct. This tends to dry the plant out. Check your plants for insects. If you find any, control them with an insecticide or manually pick them off. Scale insects are the hardest to detect. You have to examine the leaves and stems very closely. Be sure to keep plants adequately watered, but don't keep them too wet. Too much water will cause root rot.

APHIDS ON TURNIPS

Aphids are frequently pests on young fall turnips. These pests hide on the undersides of leaves and often go undetected until the population

reaches its peak. It is much easier to spray for these insects if the turnips are planted in rows. Spray the plants with a hand sprayer. Go down each side of the row and direct the spray under the leaves and upward to get good coverage. Use two teaspoons of Malathion per gallon of spray to control aphids. Do not harvest greens for three days after spraying. Repeat applications to kill newly hatched aphids, as well as those that escape previous sprayings.

KEEP YARD RAKED

Have you been putting off raking your yard until all the leaves or pine straw have fallen? If so, you could be harming your grass. A bed of leaves or straw covering your yard can cut off normal light, air and water to the grass. This is especially critical when you have a new lawn in which the grass isn't well established. Young, tender grass can't stand long periods of being covered with leaves. Save the raked leaves for a compost that can be used later to improve the soil or use them immediately to mulch your ornamentals. Pine straw also makes an excellent mulch.

COFFEE

CORRESPONDENCE

ASSOCIATE COUNTY AGENT
ANGELA G. HUGHES

ALL ABOUT TURKEY

When we think about holiday dinners, the first food that usually comes to mind is turkey. Turkey has been the centerpiece of the holiday dinner, especially at Thanksgiving, for so long that its presence is unquestioned. Because turkey is the star of the show, you want it to look and taste great. Here are the main points to consider when planning your turkey dinner.

1. Stuff the turkey just before roasting. Stuffing the turkey early can cause undesirable bacteria to grow.
2. Brush the turkey with butter or margarine before roasting to enhance the browning quality, flavor and moistness of the skin.
3. Roast the turkey completely at one time. By interrupting the cooking time, undesired bacteria is more likely to develop.
4. Allow the turkey to stand one minute per pound for easier carving.
5. Leftover turkey can be cut from the bone and frozen for up to 8 to 10 weeks.
6. In buying turkey allow 3/4 to 1 pound of turkey weight per serving for a turkey 12 pounds and under. For a turkey over 12 pounds, allow 1/2 to 3/4 pound of turkey weight per person.

CLEANING BRASS

Now is the time of year when people start thinking about cleaning their metals. I've had some calls recently on how to clean brass. There are several ways to do this, but only a few are listed here. Test any method to be sure you get the effect you want. Some cleaning methods remove the mellowness of antique brass.

1. Wash the piece in hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry it to remove surface grime. Wax if desired with a furniture wax.
2. Dampen a soft cloth with boiled linseed oil and rub the surface until it shines.
3. Rub the piece with table salt moistened with hot vinegar or lemon juice. Wash in hot, soapy water. Rinse in hot water and dry well.
4. Pour ammonia in a glass bowl. Pick the brass piece for a few minutes. For large objects, rub them with a cloth dampened with ammonia. Wash the piece in hot, soapy water, rinse and dry. Polish it using a paste of whiting and linseed oil.

For additional ways of cleaning brass, or questions on cleaning other metals, call the Extension Office at 894-5596 and ask for the leaflet "How To Clean Metals."

PATRICK'S FEED FARMERS APPRECIATION DAY

We Salute Our Farmers!

Come By & Register For
\$100, Turkey and Feed.
REFRESHMENTS

Located On The Old Curtis Road - -

Across From Kleinert's

We Appreciate Your Business

Come By & Join us!

897-3530

Pictured above are members of the Kinston High School and Coffee Springs High School chapters of the Future Farmers of America who made a joint field trip to the Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition in Moultrie, Ga., on Oct. 16. Michael Harrison, Kinston, and Tracy Weaver, Coffee Springs, are the FFA advisors of the respective schools.

'Round And About With Eria

Let us not be weary in well-doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. Gal. 6:9. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace. Eph. 1:7. Speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ. Eph. 4:15. Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph. 4:32. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. Eph. 5:17. ***Thinking of you, praying for you: Maria Kelley, Estrella Williams, Ernestine Kelley, Cleava Davis, L.T. Wade, Mary L. Gibson, Gladys Coon, Onie Wade, the Rogers family.

The Anniversary and Memorial Service Program Southeast District Convention Building, Elba, Nov. 27, 28, 29, 7 p.m.
 Theme: O clap your hands all ye people, shout unto God with the voice of triumph, Psalm 47.
 Thursday night devotional - appointee.

1. Traveling Stars - Opp
 2. Rising Stars - Andalusia
 3. Seven Stars - Opp
 4. Bright Stars - Opp
 5. Gospel Echoes - Opp
 6. Spiritual Five - Opp

Program of the Men Day and Final Drive Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor, Elba, Nov. 23
 Theme: But others fell into good ground and brought forth fruit. Matthew 13:8

10 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:30 a.m. - Devotional
 12:00 a.m. - Sermon
 Lunch
 2 p.m. - Devotional
 Visitors: song;

Saturday night devotional - appointee
 Song service - Southeast District Singing Convention groups and their guests

Offering - remarks - benediction
 Pastor - Rev. John Lawrence
 This program is sponsored by the Southeast District Singing Convention.

***A long life may not be good enough, but a good life is long enough.
 Program of the Southeast District Singing Convention - Convention building, Elba, Nov. 30
 Theme: In Thee O Lord do I put my trust, let me never be ashamed, deliver me in thy righteousness, Psalm 31
 10 a.m. - Sunday School - supt. in charge
 11 a.m. - Devotional - appointee
 Song - choir; sermon - Rev. John Lawrence, song - choir
 Collection & Dismissal for Lunch 2 p.m. - devotional - Sis. Sara Stoudmire or appointee
 President's address - Dea J.D. Shakespeare
 Singing period - Director in Charge

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 2. Rising Stars - Andalusia
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SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS ON NICKELODEON
 ZOO FAMILY
 WEEKENDS AT 12:30PM
 Cable Channel 19
NICKELODEON

TODAY ON CABLE
NATION'S BUSINESS TODAY
 WEEKDAYS AT 5:30-7:30AM
 Channel 16
ESPN

WEEKNIGHTS ON NICK AT NITE
MY THREE SONS
 WEEKNIGHTS AT 8PM
 Cable Channel 19
NICK AT NITE

Surprise a needy child this holiday season. When you donate a toy worth \$5.00 or more to "TOYS FOR TOTS," we will give you FREE INSTALLATION. This is just our way of saying "Thank You." OFFER EXPIRES DECEMBER 19

STORER CABLE

Elba 897-3800

SOUTHLAND FORD DEALERS

Ford

INTRO SHOW!

BRONCO: Bronco for 1987 comes with a bold new aerodynamic design. There's also the addition of standard anti-lock rear brakes plus a 4.9 liter engine that now includes electronic multi-port fuel injection.

F-SERIES PICKUP: Here's a new shape of tough for '87. These aerodynamic pickups not only look new... they change the way pickups stop, go, ride and drive. Check them out!

TAURUS: Taurus LX is designed to perform by putting the needs of the driver first. A V6 engine, automatic overdrive transaxle and a host of convenience items combine luxury and performance.

THUNDERBIRD TURBO COUPE: Thunderbird has a new design for '87. The Turbo Coupe features a 2.3 liter turbocharged, intercooled engine plus a sophisticated anti-lock braking system (ABS).

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Views From The Pressbox By Ricky Mularz

My high school graduating class had a reunion five years ago at which I received a plaque for having the most gray hair of any member of the class. Well, after Elba's last-second loss to Pike County, its overtime win over

Elba Travels To Southern Choctaw For Playoff Matchup

The Elba Tigers will take their Class 3A title hopes on the road to west Alabama this week when they travel to Silas to battle the Southern Choctaw Indians in the quarterfinals of the state football playoffs.

Southern Choctaw will carry an 8-2 record into the contest, with wins over Choctaw County 14-0, Washington County 27-0, Wayneboro 21-0, St. Paul's 21-14, McIntosh, Clarke County 23-8, Wilcox County 37-14 and St. Paul's 28-22. The losses have been to Linden 19-7 and UMS 24-6. The Indians finished the season with a 2-1 Area record and finished in a three-way tie for the Area title, but were crowned Area champs because of designated points earned during the regular season.

Southern Choctaw lost in the semifinals of the playoffs last season to Gordo, and after losing only four starters to graduation feel like 1986 is the "Year of the Indian" in west Alabama.

Southern Choctaw's offense is sparked by 6'3", 195-lb. quarterback Anthony Turner, a senior who opposing coaches describe as the key to the Indian attack. Turner is a threat both running and passing, but is most effective both ways while scrambling. The Indian running game is paced by a trio of speedy backs, led by Ken Downing and Scott Pearson, while reserve Chris Taylor is perhaps the fastest of the group and last week had an 80-yard touchdown run.

"Southern Choctaw has a mighty good football team and an excellent offensive team," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "On offense they like to spread out the defense and run the option or put the ball in the air. They have an excellent quarterback who throws well and scrambles, and two real good running backs."

Their offense is a balanced attack between the run and the pass, but they are more dangerous when they throw.

"Over on defense they use a 5-3 and 6-3 alignment and really load up at the line of scrimmage. They are very quick and aggressive, have

good size and until you make them back up by 6'3", they'll just put everybody up at the line and shut down your running game."

"For us to win," said Wood, "we'll have to play real hard on both sides of the ball and be consistent on every down. We'll have to be alert in the defensive secondary and not give up the big play, and at the same time be strong up front and take away their running game. It will be a challenge!"

"On offense we'll have to be consistent and establish our running game and definitely not leave the ball on the ground. We will have to pass effectively to make the Southern Choctaw defense loosen up at the line and we think our passing game is capable of doing that and then some."

Southern Choctaw Is Filled With Playoff Experience

When the Elba Tigers travel to Silas this Friday night to battle the Southern Choctaw Indians they will be facing a team loaded with playoff experience in both the Class 2A and 3A ranks.

The Indians made consecutive trips to the Class 2A playoffs from 1979-1981 and enjoyed a measure of success each year. In '79 Southern Choctaw defeated J.F. Shields and Florala before falling in the semifinals to Randolph County, while in '80 the Indians made it all the way to the finals with wins over J.F. Shields, Headland and Daleville, only to lose in the title game to Gordo.

In 1981 the Indians again entered the playoffs, but after defeating J.F. Shields in the opener fell in the second round to Luverne.

Southern Choctaw moved up to the Class 3A ranks in 1983, and after failing to make the playoff field in the first year got back on track and has completed in the playoff action for each of the past two years. In '84

Charles Henderson and the two heart-stopping playoff wins over Luverne and Daleville, I'll have to be the favorite again when we meet for our 20-year reunion!"

ELBA TIGERS ADVANCE TO QUARTERFINALS WITH WIN OVER DALEVILLE

The Elba Tigers have to be ready to hit the road after the last two playoff games at home! Elba dominated its contest last week against Daleville for almost the entire game and had several chances to put the giddy Warhaws away, but the Hawks hung in like a sore tooth and came within a couple of inches of pulling off the upset. Forget the bad calls and everything that happened for 3 1/2 quarters, the game came down to the final four minutes and both teams showed a lot of pride by never giving up and fighting until the end. It was a classic high school football game!

The Elba offense moved the ball almost at will for much of the game, but

"I don't think the long trip will be a factor in the game because we'll try to keep our routine as normal as possible, and the only change will be the time on the bus. We're confident that if we play well we'll be okay, and we're going down there to bring back a win!"

"I know it's a long ride," added Wood, "but I want to encourage all our fans to make the trip and show their support at the game. It means a lot to the players to have support on the road, and this week we'll need the support of all our folks."

When asked about last week's second-round win over Daleville, Coach Wood stated "Daleville played a tremendous game and the game was exactly what I expected. I knew it would be played hard and then some."

The Indians defeated W.S. Neal and Clarke County to reach the third round, only to be eliminated by Elmore County. Last year they won their first three playoff contests against McIntosh, St. Paul's and Geneva before falling in the semi-

Elba Junior Tigers Open Basketball Season With 35-28 Win Over Andalusia

The Elba Junior High Tigers opened the basketball season on a winning note Monday night when they ripped the Andalusia Junior Bulldogs 35-28, in Andalusia.

The season opener for both teams got off to a slow start as neither team could find the basket; however, the Tigers began to warm up in the second stanza and behind the 9-point outburst of David Rowe pulled out to an 18-9 halftime advantage.

Andalusia got on track early in the third quarter and pulled within 18 points to lead the Tigers, while Phil Bogan added 10.

New Brockton Junior Opens Season

With 54-50 Win Over Luverne

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks opened their season on the road Monday night and posted an exciting 54-50 overtime win over Luverne Junior High Tigers.

New Brockton came out quick in the first quarter, and behind the shooting of Malcolm Knox carried an 11-9 lead into the second stanza. The two rivals swapped the lead throughout the second quarter as neither team could take command; however, the Gamecocks rallied late in the half, and sparked by the play of Robert Kilow, went in at the half with a slim 21-19 advantage.

The Gamecocks began to take control early in the third quarter and opened up a 27-21 lead, only to see Luverne stage a rally and reel off nine straight points to grab a 30-27 advantage. New Brockton again rallied behind the play of Malcolm Knox to pull even at 31-31 going into the fourth quarter, setting the stage for the exciting final stanza and overtime period.

New Brockton fell behind early in the stanza, but pulled even at 41-41

with 1:06 left on two free-throws by Kenny Gibson and then grabbed the lead at 45-43 with only .07 left on a basket by Tony James.

Luverne was down but not out and stunned the Gamecocks by driving the length of the court to hit a layup at the buzzer to send the game into overtime. The Gamecocks took the lead on the tip in the extra period and never looked back to claim the season opening win.

Malcolm Knox scored 21 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the Gamecocks, while Robert Kilow added 15 points and 8 rebounds and Tony James pitched in with 10 points and 9 rebounds. Michael Rogers led Luverne with 21 points.

NB [54]: Knox 21, Kilow 15, James 10, Gibson 4, Turner 4, LV [50]: Rogers 21, Gobben 12, Hamilton 8, Oliver 4, Stiffers 3, M. Oliver 2.

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couldn't put enough points on the scoreboard to tie the win and for the second straight week made far too many mistakes to win consistently. The Tiger running game rolled up and down the field as it rolled up almost 300 yards on 50 carries and had 19 runs of 5 yards or more. I know you have to pass to keep the defense honest; however, the way the Tigers have moved the ball in recent weeks I'd only pass when absolutely necessary. I love to see the ball on the ground and especially like to see Richard McKinnon fight for yardage! The passing attack has looked much improved in the last couple of games and the Tigers have come close to connecting on several big plays. Stan Sauls is a good drop-back passer and has some good receivers, so if the Tigers can pass when least expected the passing attack can be deadly! The offense has to return to its consistent ways of weeks past if the wins are to continue in the playoffs, and I'm sure the runners know they can't drop the ball. The offense has to move the ball consistently for Elba to win!

The defense totally controlled the explosive Daleville attack for much of the game, and after giving up a lot of yardage late still came up with the big play when it had to. Through three quarters of play the defense held Daleville to only 3 first downs, 1 yard rushing and 53 yards passing, only to find the team trailing 13-12. That could be deceiving to the best of teams, but the Tiger defense just kept on playing hard and stopped Daleville from scoring when most fans had all but given up hope. The defense has carried the Tigers for much of the season and has kept the team in every game all year. The defense has to keep its intensity level up in the playoffs and keep the opposition out of the endzone. If the defense can keep it the Tigers may have a bunch of games still to go!

Looking back at the win over Daleville, I have to give the players a lot of credit for playing hard and not giving up despite adversity; however, for the second straight week the Tigers almost lost in the closing minute of play. Elba can't play hard for 40 minutes and then ease up or they'll find out just how long it takes to lose. I hope the players and coaches all have learned in the past two weeks that the game ain't over until the horn sounds, and in the future game(s) the Tigers remain the aggressors throughout all four quarters!

NEW BROCKTON AND BRANTLEY FALL FROM PLAYOFF PICTURE

The second round of the playoffs proved to be the end of the road for the New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs as both small school powers fell to very tough opponents. Both teams had good seasons and will remember the '86 season for years to come. Here's a quick look back at last week's losses.

New Brockton [10-2] - The Gamecocks got off to a fast start, but had a controversial call take all the air out of their sails and never fully recovered as Reeltown posted a 26-7 win. New Brockton was a little banged up going into the playoff battle and suffered some crippling injuries during the game that hurt and all but wiped out any chances of an upset win. Coach Leavy Boutwell and his players are to be commended for the fine season and I'm sure when it's time to tee up the ball next fall all the Gamecocks will be a little smarter and much more experienced. Congratulations on a great season! **Brantley [5-6]** - The Bulldogs struggled to a 5-6 record; however, the 'Dogs had a solid 1A club and definitely had one of the top teams in the state in their class. Against cross-country Dozier the Bulldogs had a chance to take charge early after recovering a fumble, but failed to score after having a first down at the 12-yardline and perhaps let the Tigers off the hook. Brantley allowed no more than 15 points in any game all season and lost to such powerful teams as Dozier, Luverne, Sweet Water, New Brockton and McKenzie. Brantley players have to be disappointed with their losing record, but must remember that records don't always tell the whole story and such will be the case this season with the Bulldogs!

PLAYOFF REMATCHES PROVIDE INTERESTING RESULTS

There were a total of 33 rematches in the second round of the playoffs last week and for 10 teams the second time proved to be the charm. Notable upsets in last week's rematches included Cordova's 10-7 win over West Blocton, Tarrant's 10-6 win over Leeds, Hanceville's 16-13 win over Fairview, Wilcox's 10-0 win over McKelvey, Jones Valley's 14-7 win over Woodlawn, Pell City's 20-15 win over Gardendale, Cullman's 3-0 win over Russellville, Vigor's 49-20 romp over McGill-Toolen, Jess Lanier's 20-14 win over Tuscaloosa Central and Warrior's 21-9 win over Parrish. Coaches all agree they hate to play a team twice in the same season, and it looks like they have good cause!

BASKETBALL SEASON TO BE ACTION-PACKED

The high school basketball season is underway in south Alabama and it looks like another action-packed year ahead for all fans. In county action there appears to be no real power, but that means the competition will be intense and that is the way it's supposed to be! Here's a quick look at the upcoming season:

*****New Brockton** lost several key players to graduation and should be young, but confident in the early season action. The Gamecocks are a traditional power and all the kids in grades 1-12 love to play, so the Gamecocks will never really be down.

*****Kinston** is rebuilding again and will once again have to fight every night to post a win. The Bulldogs will be weak at spots due to a lack of experience and may take a while to develop, but as the season progresses the youngsters will gain experience and the wins will start rolling in.

*****Zion Chapel** has a new coach and a new team after last year's state tourney squad almost all grads haven't been back in many years and will be competitive again. The Rebs will be a team to keep an eye on due to the new coach and young players.

*****Enterprise** had a young team last season and should be vastly improved with the extra weeks to practice. The Wildcats play all the county schools except Zion Chapel and should be dominant against all the county's smaller squads.

*****Elba** is still in the playoffs and doesn't have all the players out for practice, so it will be a while before anybody knows just what to expect from the Tigers. One thing everyone will know is that the Tigers will be young, because 9 of the 10 players from last year graduated!

AREA SOFTBALL PLAYERS INCLUDED AMONG ALL-AMERICAN SELECTIONS

I know it's a long way from softball season, but the latest issue of the ASA newspaper came out last week and included in the issue was a complete listing of the 1986 All-American squads in all classifications. While the list was primarily made up of players from other locations, the list for the 'Master's 35 and Over' class had some names that were very familiar. The national tourney was held in nearby Tifton, Ga., and a group of the area's top players over the age of 35 got together and competed in the 44-team event and finished 7th with 5 wins and 2 losses. Players included among the honorees in the class were second team All-Americans Jerry Owens (1st base), Ray McCall (2nd base), Walt Martin (outfield) and Rex Clark (utility). It's an honor to be named an All American in any sport and these players are certainly to be congratulated!

THIRD ROUND PLAYOFF PICKINGS . . .

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 13 of 13 playoff picks last week including Sweet Water's upset of Repton and tossup picks of Dozier over Brantley and Reeltown over New Brockton. I'm not sure if I should quit while I'm ahead or try to make it two weeks in a row. . . Oh well, here goes. . .

ELBA VS. SOUTHERN CHOCTAW

The Tigers must travel all the way to the Mississippi line for their third round matchup and could find the Indians on the warpath. Elba will have to play its best game of the year to stop the win and I think the experience learned last season will make the difference!

Elba 14 - Southern Choctaw 12

OTHER PICKS:

Vigor 21 - Fairhope 17

Lee 28 - Opelika 3

Jess Lanier 27 - Huffman 7

Eufaula 14 - Monroe County 13

Homewood 28 - Stanhope Elmore 15

T.R. Miller 21 - Geneva 7

Lanett 28 - Haleyville 0

Lincoln 21 - Cordova 12

Cottonwood 35 - Flomaton 7

Reeltown 21 - Linden 16

Sweet Water 14 - Dozier 13

Montgomery Academy 21 - Loachapoka 6

Tigers Dump Daleville 18-13

The Elba Tigers rallied twice to wipe out 1-point deficits and then held on in the closing seconds to post an exciting 18-13 win over the Daleville Warhaws, in the second round of the Class 3A football playoffs.

The win was Elba's seventh straight of the season and gave the Tigers an 8-4 record, while Daleville ended the season with a 7-5 slate.

The Tigers received the opening kick and wasted little time showing their dominance as they marched 77 yards in 14 plays to grab the early lead. A fumble on the first play from scrimmage was an ominous start; however, the Tiger duo of Richard McKinnon and Robert Wilson got on track and led Elba into the Warhawk endzone!

Wilson gained 33 yards on 6 carries for the Tigers while McKinnon added 43 yards on 5 carries and got the touchdown on a 5-yard scamper. Christian Fleming's extra point attempt sailed wide, but with 5:49 left in the opening stanza the Tigers were on top 6-0.

Daleville's William Knight ended the Tiger celebration on the ensuing

kickoff as he nipped the kick at the Warhawk 1-yardline and raced 81 yards to the Elba 10-yardline to put the Hawks in business! Daleville moved to a first down at the 7-yardline and got the score on third-and-five when J.J. Walker took a pitch and rammed into the endzone standing up. Husky Duale's extra point was true, and the Warhaws owned a 7-6 lead with 2:21 still left in the first quarter.

Elba got its offense in gear on its second possession and again headed toward the Daleville goaline. The Tigers moved quickly to the Hawk 42 behind the running of Wilson and a Sauls pass to Christian Fleming; however, the potential scoring march came to an abrupt halt when the Tigers fumbled and the Warhaws recovered at the 40-yardline.

Another Tiger fumble stopped a drive at the Daleville 47, but the Tigers' Jason Hodge recovered a Warhawk fumble only one play later to put the Tigers right back in business! A Sauls-to-Troy Kelley pass moved Elba to a first down at the Daleville 43, but the Tigers fumbled down again and had to punt the ball away.

Daleville continued to have trouble holding on to the ball on the next series, and this time David Ammons recovered a Hawk bobble at the Daleville 24-yardline. Richard McKinnon gained 1 yard on first down, and on second down Wilson got the pitch on an option and cut upfield on a 33-yard punt to light up the scoreboard! A two-point pass fell incomplete, leaving the Tigers with a 12-7 lead with 2:21 left in the half.

Elba's Scott Brown recovered yet another Daleville fumble on the second play of the second half to set the Tigers up at the Warhawk 33-yardline, but the Tigers couldn't cash in the break and turned the ball over on downs at the Warhawk 24.

Elba got the ball back in good field position at the Daleville 46-yardline following a 14-yard punt and again headed toward the Hawk goaline. Richard McKinnon bulled for 11 yards on three carries to give the Tigers a first down at the Daleville 35, and on the next play Stan Sauls fired what appeared to be a touchdown pass to Christian Fleming. Fleming caught the pass at the 6-yardline and drug a Warhawk

defender across the goaline as a referee at the goal signaled "touchdown." A second official positioned across the field rushed to the scene and marked the ball down on the 1-yardline; however, as the officials disagreed with the call. The ball was placed at the 1-yardline after a short discussion, and while Elba fans were still howling about the missed score, a mishandled pitchout was scooped up by Daleville's Mike Benefield and the burly linebacker rambled 91 yards for a Warhawk touchdown. The p.a. attempt sailed wide, but with 4:35 left in the third quarter Daleville suddenly owned a 13-12 lead over the stunned Tigers.

The Elba offense returned to the field with a mission and wasted little time regaining the lead as it marched 72 yards in 11 plays to reach paydirt! Sophomore tailback Leon Coleman rambled for 55 yards on 6 carries during the drive to spark the Tigers, while Richard McKinnon got the touchdown on a 5-yard blast. A two-point run was stopped by a fumble, but the Tigers had regained the lead 18-13 with 11:34 left in the game.

The two Area 4 rivals swapped punts on the next two possessions as Daleville wound up with the ball at its 11-yardline with 4:16 still left in the game. A 28-yard scamper by William Knight got the Hawks out the hole quickly, and behind the running of Knight and J.J. Walker the Warhaws moved to a first down at the Elba 34 with 1:05 left on the clock.

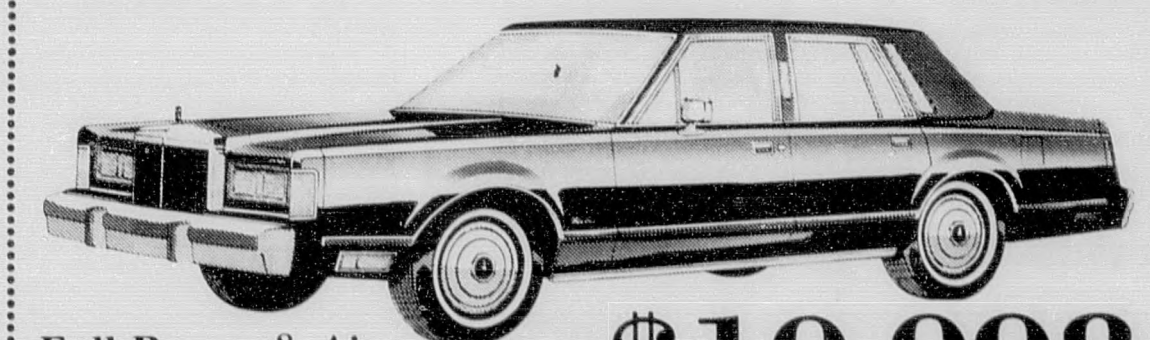
An 11-yard pass from Scott Autry to Pat Coone and a 17-yard pass involving the same duo gave the Hawks a first down at the Tiger 6-yardline with :43 left, and it looked like the drive was about to pull off the miracle finish!

A short gain was nullified by a motion penalty that put the Hawks back at the 8 with :19 left, and an incomplete pass in the endzone left Daleville facing a third-and-8 with :12 still left on the clock. Daleville called a quick slant pass on the third-down play and Coone pulled in the pass just short of the goal; however, Elba's Jason Johnson out the Warhawk receiver only inches short of the goaline and outtaught the receiver to keep him out of the endzone to preserve the Elba win!

Richard McKinnon gained 112 yards on 20 carries to pace the Tiger running attack, while Robert Wilson added 98 yards on 14 carries and Leon Coleman added 55 yards on 6 carries. Christian Fleming caught two passes for 48 yards to lead Elba receivers.

Daleville's William Knight gained 50 yards on 4 carries to lead Daleville, while William Molland added 43 yards on 6 carries and J.J. Walker added 38 yards on 9 carries. Pat Coone caught 6 passes for 72 yards to lead the Warhawk attack.

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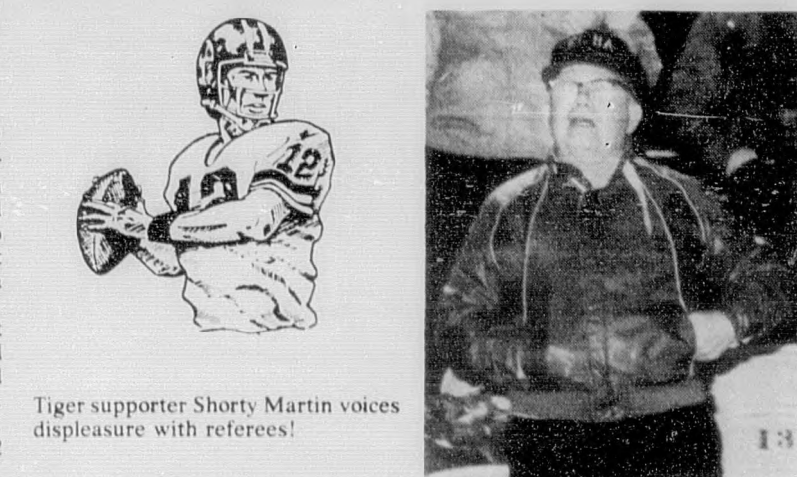
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Elba's Coach Mack Wood discusses controversial touchdown with referees during third quarter action in last week's 18-13 playoff win over Daleville.



Youthful Elba supporters cheer on the Tigers during Friday night's playoff win over Daleville.



Tiger supporter Shorty Martin voices displeasure with referees!

QUARTERFINAL STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 2A
Flomaton (12-0) at Cottonwood (12-0)
Linden (10-2) at Reeltown (10-2)
Warrior (10-2) at Woodland (11-0)
Winston County (9-3) at Fyffe (8-4)

CLASS 3A
Elba (8-4) at Southern Choctaw (8-2)
Silas

CLASS 4A
Cordova (8-6) at Lincoln (10-2)
Lamar City (10-2) at Jones Valley (4-8)
Crossville (12-0) at Lexington (11-1)

CLASS 5A
Geneva (11-1) at T.R. Miller (10-1)
Bigwood

CLASS 6A
Haleyville (8-4) at Lanett (9-2)
Tarrant (9-3) at Litchfield (10-2)
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CLASS 7A
Hanceville (8-4) at Deshler (9-2)
Tusculum

CLASS 8A
Monroe County (10-2) at Eufaula (9-2)
Homewood (10-2) at Stanhope Elmore

CLASS 9A
Fairhope (11-1) at Fairview (10-2)
Lanett (11-1) at Cherokee (10-2)
Tarrant (10-2) at Leeds

CLASS 10A
Cordova (10-2) at Jones Valley (4-8)
Crossville (12-0) at Lexington (11-1)
Elba (8-4) at Daleville (13-1)
Lamar City (10-2) at Reeltown (10-2)
Linden (10-2) at Reeltown (10-2)
Warrior (10-2) at Woodland (11-0)
Winston County (9-3) at Fyffe (8-4)

CLASS 11A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 12A
Cottonwood (12-0) at Flomaton (12-0)
Linden (10-2) at Reeltown (10-2)
Warrior (10-2) at Woodland (11-0)
Winston County (9-3) at Fyffe (8-4)

CLASS 13A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 14A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 15A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 16A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 17A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 18A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 19A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 20A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 21A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 22A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 23A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

CLASS 24A
Dozier (11-1) at Sweet Water (10-2)
Loachapoka (11-0) at Montgomery Academy (10-1)
Carrollton (11-1) at Maplesville (12-0)
Courtland (7-2) at Meek (11-1)

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Nursing Home Spotlight

With Shirley Wise



Mrs. Bunie Strickland

Well, we're on the downside of November already and Thanksgiving is almost upon us!

This week - the week before the big day - we're visiting Mrs. Bunie Vester Lawford Strickland, who is our Very Special Person.

Miss Bunie is a sweetie! I really enjoyed my visit with her. She is a very spry, alert and feisty lady with short, gray hair, which she had always worn long, up until around the 60's, and blue eyes.

She appears to be in fairly good health, and as she said, "The good Lord has blessed me. My hearing is good. I've got two good feet and one good eye. I can't see out of one eye - it's gone - but I wear glasses."

Miss Bunie was born December 8, 1892, one of four children to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawford. Mr. Lawford was a sawmill worker. Mrs. Lawford was the former Miss Laura Turner.

The sisters and brothers of Miss Bunie, all of whom are now deceased, are:

Lester, who was married to the late Eskar Harrison. They resided in Elba and had six children.

Eunice, who was married to Mancel Harrison, who still lives in the Wise Hill Community, and they had 10 children.

George, who was married to the former Miss Ruth Ward, who makes her home in New Town and they had five children.

Miss Bunie received her early schooling at the old Vanderbilt School. She recalled "walking around two miles to school every day in all sorts of weather."

On February 2, 1919, Miss Bunie was wed to George Hubbard Strickland. He was born January 18, 1901, one of 10 children to Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland. Mrs. Strickland was the former Miss Susie Browder.

Mr. Strickland was a farmer, he sawmilled some and he knew how to do blacksmith work. He passed away December 14, 1972.

Mr. Strickland's brothers and sisters were:

Dank, who was unmarried and died as a young man.

Mary Liza, deceased, who was married to Levy Strickland.

Mae, who lives near Enterprise with her husband Ed Strickland.

Eile, deceased, who resided in Florida with her husband Charlie Strickland, also deceased.

Louie, deceased, who lived in Jacksonville, Fla., with his wife, the former Miss Minnie Hughes, also deceased.

Shelby, deceased, whose wife, the former Miss Ruth Hines, lives in Milton, Fla.

Renner, deceased, who was married to the former Miss Willie Nicholson, and they resided in New Brockton.

Harlie, who is unmarried and is a resident of a nursing home in Eufrasia.

Coley, deceased, who was married to the former Miss Margaret Wesley, also deceased, and until their deaths, they were residents of Talladega.

Mr. Coley and Miss Margaret were known in the family as the "musical aunt and uncle." Mr. Coley played the fiddle, banjo, mandolin and piano, and Miss Margaret played the guitar. Their three children were also musically inclined and they, along with their parents, formed a band, which was called the "Strickland Band," and they played and sang at churches.

Miss Bunie's daughter, Sadie, had some lovely memories to share with us of "Uncle Coley and Miss Margaret coming to visit us. Oh, we did love to see them come, 'cause they'd always play and sing for us. That say that is where I get my musical talent. I play the piano, guitar and harmonica."

When we told Miss Bunie what Sadie had shared with us, she agreed enthusiastically, adding, "Yesir, we would have some good times when they came to visit! The house would be ringing with singing and playing. Those were the good days!"

Miss Bunie and Mr. George were the parents of six children, two of whom died in infancy. They were Laura Ann, who died of pneumonia, and Una Pearl.

Other children are:

Rufus, unmarried, who was killed in WWII. He was in the Army and was killed on Saipan Island at the age of 23. He entered the war in September of 1942 and was killed July, 1944.

Royal Wilburn "Buddy," was Miss Bunie's second son. He is deceased. Until his death, he was a resident of Ponce de Leon, Fla., and was a commercial fisherman. He was the father of four children.

A daughter, Edna, resides in the Victoria Community.

Another daughter, the aforementioned Sadie, is married to James N. Martin, a Victoria native, and they live in Victoria. Mr. Martin works for the state and Miss Sadie is a homemaker. She worked at the Brundidge Glove Factory for 2½ years. They are the parents of two children.

Miss Bunie's six grandchildren lovingly call her "Grandmother."

Miss Bunie's roommate is Mrs. Florrie Wise, a lovely lady whom we met through these pages a few weeks ago.

She has been a resident of the Elba Nursing Home since July 17, 1981. Before coming here, Miss

Bunie spent 11 days in the nursing home in Luverne and then eight months in the nursing home in Geneva, after which she came here.

She attended Haw Hill Assembly of God Church before being admitted to the nursing home.

Her favorite flower is "pink rose," and she proudly showed me a pink silk rose nestled in a large pot of "Wandering Jew." She said her favorite color is pink, and the day we visited her, she was wearing a sweet pink gown.

Her favorite season is "spring," and she added, "I plowed a mule many a day in the springtime. Planted too."

Favorite foods include "sweets and meats - just anything I can get to eat," she told us, laughing.

Hobbies were "piecing quilts, quilting, fishing, sewing and gardening." Nowadays, she says she enjoys the singing and preaching on television, but that is all I watch on it.

Sadie told us, "I wish you could have seen her filing her hoe! Getting it ready for her garden - she really wanted it sharp. She wanted it where it would rip that sod you could just hear it! Same for her scissors. She meant she wanted her hoe and scissors sharp. I've never seen anyone who could file a hoe that sharp!"

When we repeated Sadie's words to Miss Bunie, she laughed and agreed that, "I sure did want them sharp, and one time I split my toe too!"

When we inquired if she went to the doctor, she scoffed and pooh-pooed the idea, saying, "Why, I never even went to the doctor to have my babies!" Which we correctly interpreted to mean, "Do you really think I'd go to the doctor with a little old cut toe?"

She said, "My mama made a poultice of resin and tallow and we put that on my toe and it healed."

When we commented to Miss Bunie, "I'll bet you have seen some hard times," she quickly responded, "O Lord, I reckon so. I plowed a mule just like my husband. We had a 2-horse farm and I worked right alongside of him. I've split rails, toted rails, put up rail fences. You name it - I've done it! I was like my daddy. . . he was always a smart man."

When we asked Miss Bunie for her memories of Christmas, she replied, "Those days all you got was an apple and an orange. I was 8 years old when I got a doll. Daddy bought it for me. He told me if I'd work real hard, I'll get you a doll, Sugar," and so I worked like a tiger!

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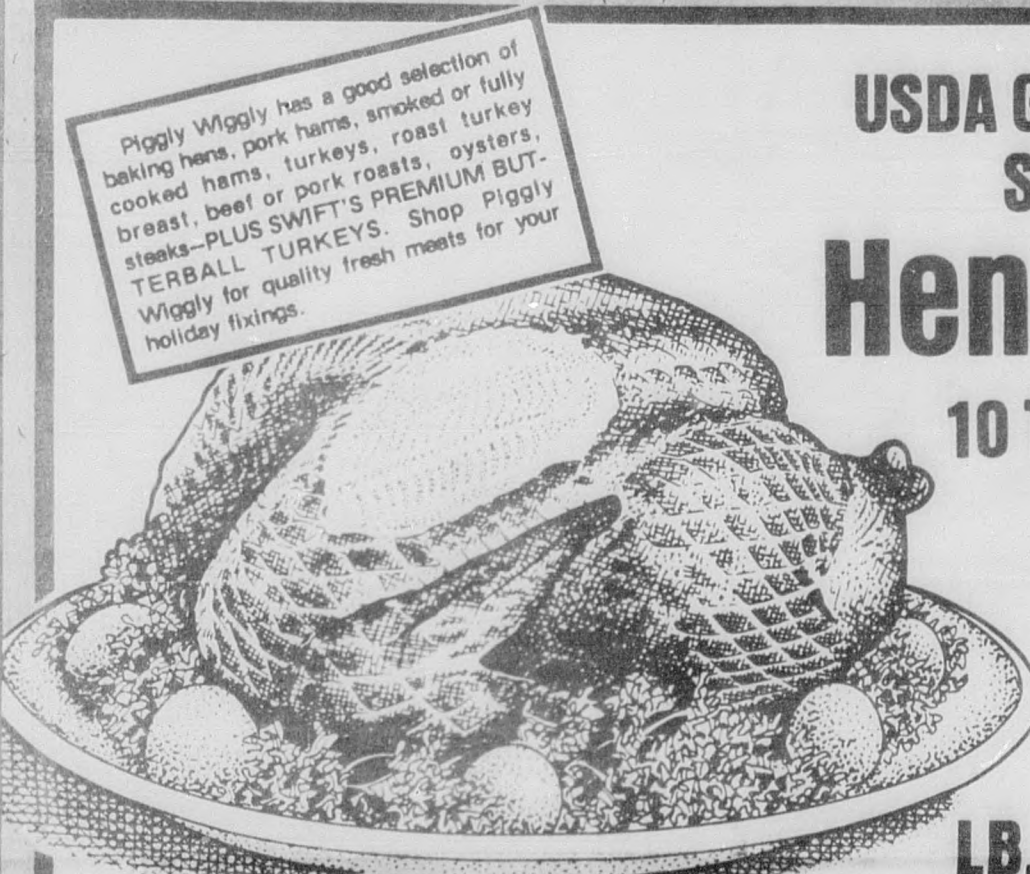
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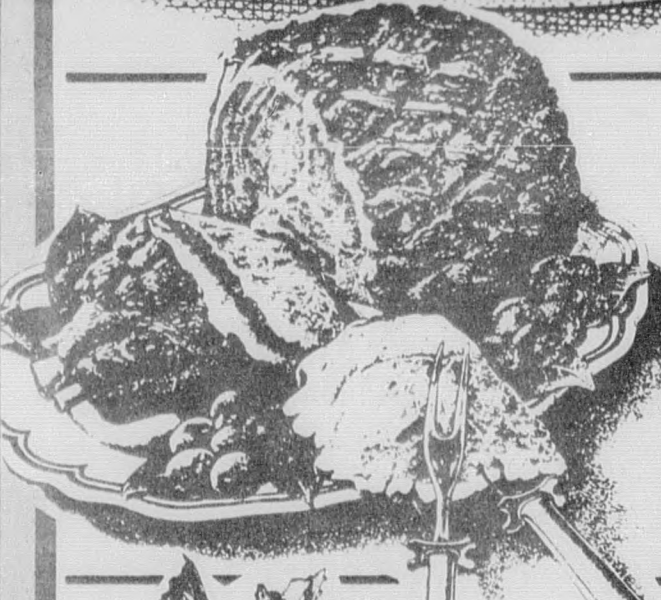
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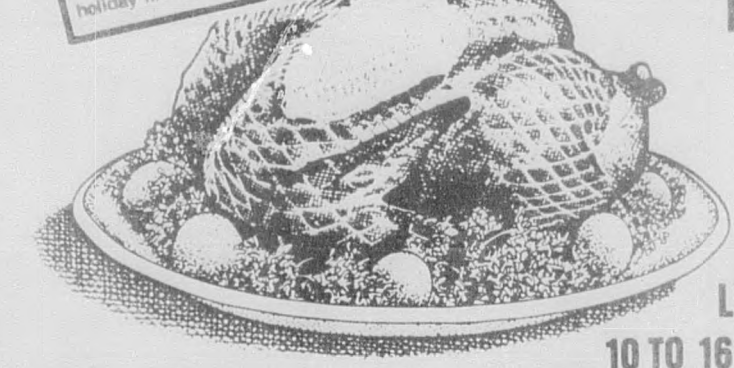
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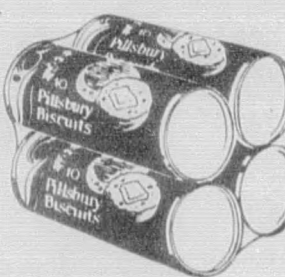
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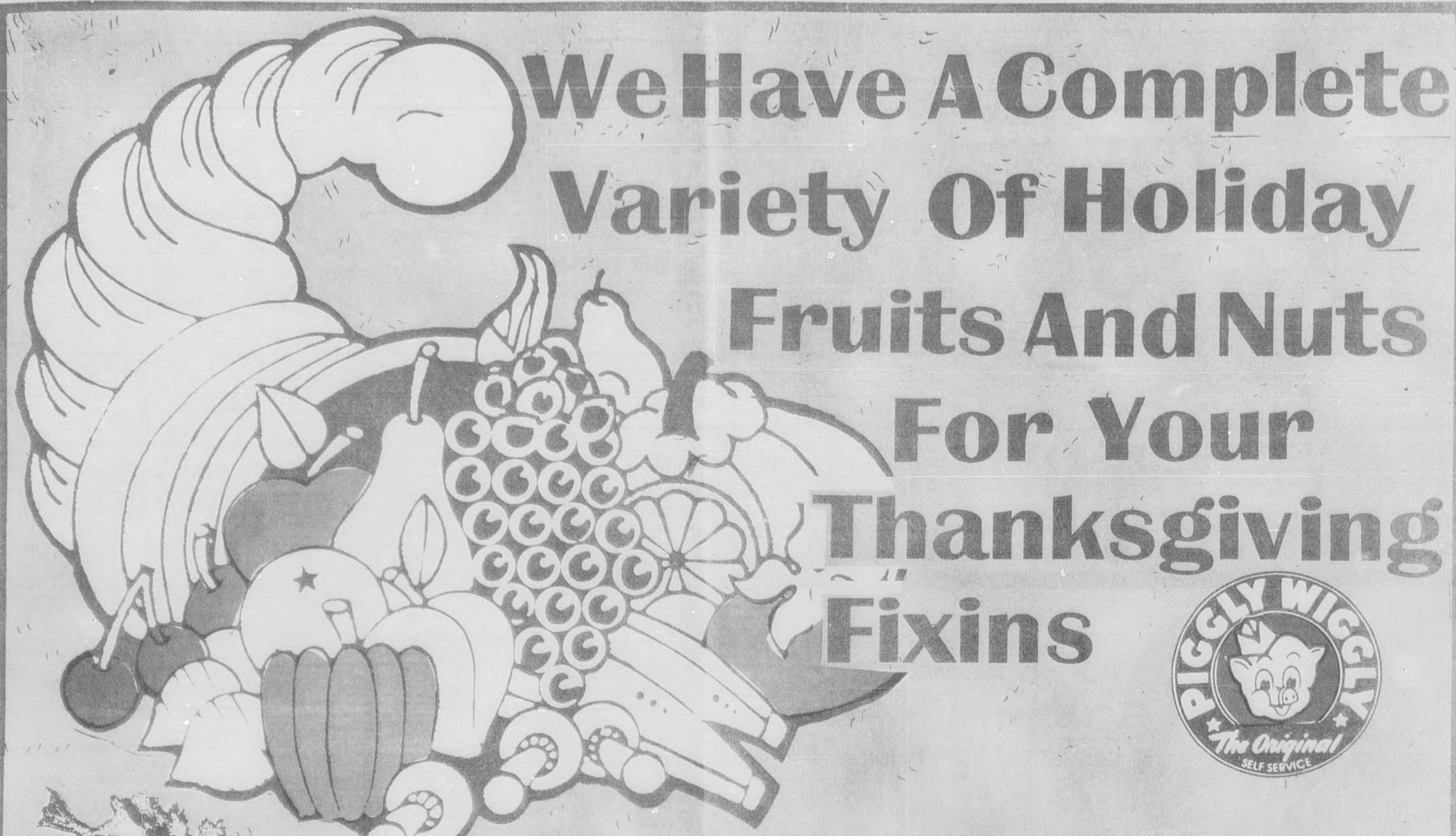
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WALLS COME TUMBLING DOWN... One of the last remaining walls of the old "May Building" in downtown Elba comes tumbling down as demolition crews near completion of the project. All that now remains at the site is loose bricks, and the cleanup of the grounds should be completed next week.

County tobacco tax hits snag

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Nov. 24, at the courthouse in Enterprise and agreed to put the proposed tobacco tax on hold pending the outcome of a lawsuit in Geneva County concerning the legality of such a tax.

County Attorney Warren Rowe told the commission that the tobacco industry had filed a suit against Geneva County challenging the recent implementation of a tobacco tax in that county and pledged to file a similar suit against Coffee County.

Rowe stated he would defend the commission if it was sued and would sue anyone on behalf of the county, but said it was foolish to implement the tax when it was almost a sure thing that such action would result in a lawsuit.

The commissioners agreed with Rowe's recommendation and voted to rescind its earlier motion to implement the tax until the suit in Geneva County was settled. The suit is expected to take six months to resolve and will delay any collection of the tobacco tax, which was earmarked for use by the Coffee County Firefighters Association.

The bi-weekly meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of minutes the commission was presented with a bill for legal fees incurred during the recent court case which resulted in the redistricting of the Coffee County Commission and

commissions in nine surrounding counties. The total bill was in the amount of \$355,000 and Rowe estimated the county's share would be \$13,000.

The commission discussed the bill, but agreed to table any action on paying the bill and to challenge the amount of the bill in court.

In other action at the meeting, the commission:

- ***proclaimed the week of Nov. 20-27 as Farm-City Week in Coffee County;
- ***opened bids on extending water lines for the South Crenshaw County Water and Fire Protection Authority (expenses to be paid by a grant);
- ***heard a representative of Tele-Plus Communications make a presentation concerning the installation of his company's system at the county courthouses at a cost of \$7,390 a month for three years on a lease-purchase plan;
- ***was told work had begun on replacing two bridges on County Road 77 in the northeast corner of the county;
- ***learned that work would begin next week to repair a gully threatening a road in south Coffee County;
- ***as told a bridge on a paved road near Brooklyn had collapsed causing the road to be closed;
- ***agreed to send out invitations to bid on office furniture to be used in the Circuit Clerk's office in Elba;
- ***voted 5-2 (Bryan and Eagerton opposing) to reinstate funds in the amount of \$9,023.35 for membership in the Southeast Alabama Regional

Planning and Development Commission that had been left out of the budget due to budget cuts;

- ***appointed Commissioner Robert Stephens to the SEARPC board to replace Commissioner Sid Averett, who requested to be removed;
- ***voted 5-1 (Eagerton in opposition) to give a \$3,000 donation to the

Battens Fire and Water Authority, despite an absence of funds in the budget for such a donation;

- ***was told that a county resident would request county aid in covering an old landfill site that had been abandoned in the northern part of the county; and
- ***adjourned until Dec. 8.

Kinston basketball suspended by AHSAA

The Alabama High School Athletic Association announced this week that it has suspended the entire basketball program at Kinston High School pending a hearing on Monday, Dec. 1, concerning an incident that occurred at a basketball game last week at which an official was struck by a Kinston fan.

The suspension affects all basketball teams at the school, including junior high and girls teams, and it has yet to be determined whether any games postponed during the suspension will be replayed or forfeited.

According to Kinston basketball coach Pete Kelley, the incident occurred during the third quarter of a game Friday night, Nov. 21, between Kinston and Pleasant Home, at Pleasant Home. Coach Kelley stated a Kinston player fouled out of a game, and while he was talking to the player he heard someone call his name and he turned around just as a fan struck one of the officials at the game.

"It all happened so fast nobody really knew what had happened," said Kelley. "The game was going along without any trouble and there was no way of knowing the incident was about to happen. The incident didn't originate on the court and no players from either side played any part in it. The fan apparently ran out onto the court and struck the official between anyone realized who was going on. Neither school is to blame for what happened -- it was just a

regrettable incident that occurred."

The official, assigned from the Brewton Officials Association, reportedly remained on the court for several minutes after the attack until rescue squad members could arrive and check on his condition. The official was originally believed to have suffered a broken jaw; however, after medical examination it was found that there were no fractures and the injuries were not as severe as feared.

Kinston had a varsity, junior varsity and girls basketball game scheduled for this week against Opp, but all were postponed until the hearing with state officials.

"The public must understand that this type of action will not be condoned at any athletic event," stated AHSAA Executive Director Bubba Scott, "and until a hearing can be held the only course of action was to suspend the basketball program at Kinston."

The suspension is not a condemnation of the coaches or administration at Kinston High School, but the public must know that it cannot take matters into its own hands.

"At the hearing it will be decided whether any games scheduled during the suspension will be replayed and what further action will be taken."

Warrants reportedly were sworn out against two Kinston men following the incident, however, no further details were available.

Council raises garbage rates for businesses

The Elba City Council met Monday evening with all present except ailing John W. Sharpless. The council bought a new police car, adopted a housekeeping ordinance and again tackled the commercial garbage pickup.

Cook Chevrolet was low bidder on a new police car with a bid of \$11,647.79. The only other bidder was Bill Russell Ford of Birmingham and their bid was \$342 higher.

Police Chief John White reported to the council that the new intoxi-

lyzer machine was working "and is fantastic." He said otherwise the department work had been routine.

Mayor Bob English commended the police department on their work during the state football playoffs. He said traffic control had been great and the escort vehicles to Sitas was also very professional.

The city council adopted an ordinance concerning the use of the chemical test for intoxication of automobile drivers. It was due to the purchase of the new intoxilyzer and recommended changes in local law from the state offices.

Pickup of commercial garbage consumed most of the council meeting. Mayor English reported on the time survey requested by the council. He presented the council with a list of businesses that needed everyday pickup and how long the truck was at their businesses.

English also presented the group with the estimated cost of operating the one truck with two men. After computing this and figuring in a proposed increase on some users, he disclosed the department would take in \$28,620 in revenue opposed to an

operating cost of \$57,822.70. This would leave a deficit of \$29,202.70 to be absorbed by the general fund. This was figured on 2470 hours per year at \$23.41 per hour for two men, truck repair, gasoline and depreciation.

The council members discussed the deficit, but in the end approved the new rates and the change to three-day-a-week pickup for the other 118 commercial accounts.

English expressed an opinion that this change from everyday service would cut some of the overtime now experienced by the department.

The new schedule will go into effect on January 1, with continuing review of the accounts to move them into or out of the daily pickup group. Rates for the group of everyday pickup vary from \$15.00 a month while the three-day service accounts remain at \$10 a month.

Council members were told that federal law now removes them from any control over the rates of Cable TV and the recently-announced increase by Storck Cable was their decision and theirs alone.

14 people expected to die on state roads during holidays

The Alabama Dept. of Public Safety estimates that 14 people will be killed in traffic accidents during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, according to Col. Byron Prescott, department director.

The holiday began at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, and ends at midnight Sunday, Nov. 30, for a total of 102 hours. Last year there were eight traffic fatalities during the holiday, five rural and three urban.

Prescott said he expects a heavy traffic flow as motorists take to Alabama's highways to be with family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Prescott urged all drivers to exercise extra caution while driving during this and other holiday periods. "To help ensure the safest holiday possible, we encourage all motorists to drive defensively and courteously, remembering that they share the roadways with many other drivers," he said.

All available state troopers will be patrolling to remove dangerous drivers from the roadways, Prescott said. He said a federal overtime program aimed at speed limit enforcement will allow additional troopers to patrol during the holiday.

Prescott urged motorists to obey the speed limit and all other traffic laws, use safety belts and child restraints and never drink and drive. "The drinking driver is the

greatest threat to traffic safety, and Alabama's laws provide the means to deal firmly with those who commit the crime of driving under the influence," Prescott said.

Alabama's DUI law provides for attendance of DUI school, loss of the driving privilege for 90 days, imprisonment of up to one year and a fine of \$250 to \$1,000 upon first conviction. Second and subsequent convictions carry increasingly severe penalties.

Mistrial is declared in Tucker murder trial

A Pike County jury of seven men and six women deliberated for nearly four hours last Thursday before announcing it could not reach a verdict in the murder-for-hire trial of LaDonna Tucker, prompting Circuit Judge Riley Green to declare the trial a mistrial, setting the stage for a third trial in the 3-year-old murder

case.

Mrs. Tucker, formerly of Enterprise, was originally found guilty of capital murder and sentenced to life in prison in March, 1982; however, the Alabama Supreme Court reversed the decision stating the state couldn't try Tucker on capital murder charges and

ordered a second trial. The trial was held in Troy after a successful motion for a change in venue.

Mrs. Tucker will be retried in the murder charge involving the 1981 death of her husband, and attorneys on both sides expressed confidence of the outcome of the third trial.

Black male certified to stand trial as adult

A 17-year-old black male facing three felony charges in connection with a recent crime spree in Elba has been certified to stand trial as an adult by District Judge Gary McAlley.

Tim Maurice Mitchell, formerly of Florida who moved to Elba in October to live with relatives, was arrested recently by Elba police and charged with two counts of 3rd degree burglary and one count of 2nd degree theft, as well as one additional misdemeanor charge.

Factors considered by the judge at the certification hearing included the serious nature of the charges, the previous history of the accused and the best interest of the community. Bond was set at \$3,000 on each charge.

Xmas parade set for Dec. 6

The annual Christmas parade, sponsored by the Elba Jaycees, will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, at 1:00 p.m.

The parade will consist of area

bands, floats, beauty queens, and a special appearance by Santa Claus.

Anyone wishing to have an entry in the parade should contact David White or Jeff Goodson.



Elba merchants to extend shopping

A large percentage of the Elba retail merchants have joined together to extend the shopping hours available to local Christmas shoppers. According to an announcement by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, 11 merchants have extended their hours until 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. They are:

Bradley's Florist, Duke Tatum, Elba Florist, Just 4 You, Martin's, Skinner's Furniture, The Flower Patch, The Jewel Box, The Sound Center, Whitman Drugs and Wise's Store for Men.

Thursday and Friday evenings the following stores will remain open until 8:30:

Bradley's Florist, Duke Tatum, Elba Florist, Just 4 You, Sears,

Four injured in two-car accident

A two-vehicle accident on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the intersection of Alabama 203 (Bypass) and Highway 87 resulted in major damage to both vehicles and sent four people to the Elba General Hospital with serious injuries.

According to police reports, an '81 Mercury driven by Charlie Dawkins of Holiday, Fla., made a left turn from Ala. 203 onto Highway 87 and failed to yield to a pickup truck driven by Billy Rex Veasey of Elba, which resulted in a collision between the two vehicles.

Billy Rex Veasey was transported to the hospital by private vehicle, while Teletha Veasey (a passenger in the pickup) was taken to the hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad along with Dawkins and Mattie Dawkins, a passenger in the car.

Skinner's Furniture, The Flower Patch, The Jewel Box, The Sound Center, Whitman Drugs, Wise's Store for Men.

Three businesses will remain open until 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. They are:

Haywood Drugs, Martin's and Western Auto.

Resolution

praises efforts of football team

The Mayor and City Council of Elba have drawn up a resolution saluting the Elba football team, and in offering their appreciation and congratulations for a job well done, have issued statements as follows in the resolution:

"Whereas, the mayor and city council recognize the Elba City School as being one of the most outstanding systems in the State of Alabama, and... recognize the rich traditions of the sports program and the band, and... the Elba Tigers have achieved a milestone in reaching the semi-finals of the Class 3A football playoffs, and... the football team, band and student body have represented our school and our city in an outstanding manner, and... the governing body of the City of Elba offers our appreciation and congratulations for a job well done."

The proclamation was signed by the mayor and council and all five council members.